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5 ABSTRACT

The invention provides pharmaceutical compositions and method for inhibiting growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH). In one embodiment the pharmaceutical composition includes human rHuPSP94 , antigenic portions thereof, and functionally equivalent polypeptides thereof. In another embodiment, the pharmaceutical composition includes a mixture of human rHuPSP94, antigenic portions thereof, and functionally equivalent polypeptides thereof and an anticancer drug which may be administered in an appropriate dosage form, dosage quantity and dosage regimen to a patient suffering from, for example of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, benign prostate hyperplasia, or (BPH) gastrointestinal cancer. The anticancer drug of the latter mixture may be one selected from the group of drugs including mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol, taxol derivative, and mixtures thereof.

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PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING TUMORS

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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The present invention relates to pharmaceutical preparations for use as tumor suppressive agents for tumors arising from cancers such as prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial and ovarian cancers, and benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The prostate gland, which is found exclusively in male mammals, produces several components of semen and blood and several regulatory peptides. The prostate gland comprises stroma and epithelium cells, the latter group consisting of columnar secretory cells and basal nonsecretory cells. A proliferation of these basal cells as well as stroma cells gives rise to benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), which is one common prostate disease. Another common prostate disease is prostatic adenocarcinoma (CaF), which is the most common of the fatal pathophysiological prostate cancers, and involves a malignant transformation of epithelial cells in the peripheral region of the prostate gland. Prostatic adenocarcinoma and benign prostatic hyperplasia are two common prostate diseases which have a high rate of incidence in the aging human male population. Approximately one out of every four males above the age of 55 suffers from a prostate disease of some form or another. Prostate cancer is the second most common cause of cancer related death in elderly men, with approximately 96,000 cases diagnosed and about 26,000 deaths reported annually in the United States.

Studies of the various substances synthesized and secreted by normal, benign and cancerous prostates carried out in order to gain an understanding of the pathogenesis of the various prostate diseases reveal that certain of these substances may be used as immunohistochemical tumor markers in the diagnosis of prostate disease. The three predominant proteins or polypeptides secreted by a normal prostate gland are: (1) Prostatic Acid Phosphatase (PAP); (2) Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA); and, (3) Prostate Secretary Protein of 94 amine acids (PSF94), which is also known as Prostatic Inhibin Peptide (PIF), Human Seminal Plasma Inhibin (HSPI), or β -

microseminoprotein (β -MSP), and which is hereinafter referred to as PSP94.

PSP94 is a simple non-glycosylated cysteine-rich protein, and constitutes one of three predominant proteins found in human seminal fluid along with Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) and Prostate Acid Phosphatase (PAP). PSP94 has a molecular weight of 10.7 kDa, and the complete amino acid sequence of this protein has already been determined (SEQ ID NO:1). The cDNA and gene for PSP94 have been cloned and characterized (Ulvsback, et al., Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm., 164:1310, 1989; Green, et al., Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm., 167:1184, 1990). Immunochemical and in situ hybridization techniques have shown that PSP94 is located predominantly in prostate epithelial cells. It is also present, however, in a variety of other secretory epithelial cells (Weiber, et al., Am. J. Pathol., 137:593, 1990). 20 PSP94 has been shown to be expressed in prostate adenocarcinoma cell line, LNCap (Yang, et al., J. Urol., 160:2240, 1998). As well, an inhibitory effect of excgenous PSP94 on tumor cell growth has been observed both in vivo and in vitro (Garde, et al., Prostate, 22:225, 1993; Lokeshwar, et al., Cancer Res., 53:4855, 1993), suggesting that PSP94 could be a negative regulator for prostate carcinoma growth via interaction with cognate receptors on tumor cells.

Native PSP94 has been shown to have a therapeutic modality in treating hormone refractory PCa (and potentially other prostate indications).

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Metabolic and immunchistochemical studies have shown that the prostate is a major source of PSP94. PSP94 is involved in the feedback control of, and acts to suppress secretion of, circulating follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) both in-vitro and in-vivo in adult male rats. PSP94 acts both at the pituitary as well as at the prostate site since both are provided with receptor sites for PSP94. It has been demonstrated to suppress the biosynthesis and release of FSH from the rat pituitary as well as to possibly affect the synthesis/secretion of an FSH-like peptide by the prostate. These findings suggest that the effects of PSP-94 on tumor growth in vivo, could be attributed to the reduction in serum FSH levels.

Both PSA and PAP have been studied as tumor markers in the detection of prostate disease, but since both exhibit elevated levels in prostates having benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), neither marker is specific and therefore they are of limited utility.

Recently, it has been shown that PSP94 concentrations in serum of patients with BPH or CaF are significantly higher than normal. The highest serum concentration of PSP94 observed in normal men is approximately 40 ng/ml, while in men with either BPH or CaP, serum concentrations of PSP94 have been observed in the range from 300-400 ng/ml. Because there exists some overlap in the concentrations of PSP94 in subjects having normal prostates and patients exhibiting either BPH or CaP, serum levels in and of themselves are of little value.

15 A major therapy in the treatment of prostate cancer is androgen-ablation. While most patients respond initially to this treatment, its effectiveness decreases over time, possibly because of the presence of a heterogenous population of androgen-dependant and androgen-independent cells to the androgen treatment, while any 20 androgen insensitive cells present would continue to proliferate unabated.

Other forms of cancer which are currently exacting a heavy toll on population are breast cancer in women and cancer of the gastrointestinal tract. Currently, the use of various cancer drugs such as mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin and daunomycin form part of the therapy for treating such cancers. One drawback to such a therapeutic treatment is the presence of adverse side effects due to the drugs in the concentration ranges required for effective treatment.

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Accordingly, it would be advantageous to find a more effective means of arresting the growth of prostate, breast and gastrointestinal cancer cells and tumors which may be used effectively against both androgen sensitive and androgen insensitive cells.

In our previous work, described in United States Patent No. 5,428,011, we provided pharmaceutical preparations (i.e., compositions) of native human seminal plasma PSP94 for inhibiting invitro and in-vivo cancerous prostate, gastrointestinal and breast tumors. The pharmaceutical preparations included native human seminal plasma PSP94 which could be administered in an appropriate dosage form, dosage quantity and dosage regimen to a patient 45 suffering from prostate cancer. In another embodiment, the pharmaceutical preparation included a mixture of human seminal plasma PSP94 and an anticancer drug which may be administered in an

appropriate dosage form, dosage quantity and dosage regimen to a patient suffering from, for example gastrointestinal cancer.

PSP94 sourced from human seminal fluid carries with it significant risk of contamination with infectious agents (e.g., HIV, hepatitis (a, b, or c), and other viruses and/or prions). Even with the use of harsh chemical treatment, total eradication of such agents cannot be guaranteed. Additionally, human seminal fluid is found in limited supply, thus making bulk production of PSP94 very difficult. Therefore, the acceptability of human or even xenogeneic sourced PSP94 may be very difficult for both the regulatory authorities and the marketplace.

Therefore, the use of recombinant technology for producing PSP94 would represent a significant advancement, as recombinant PSP94 could be produced both free of pathogens and in an unlimited supply. Furthermore, the material would be homogeneous from a single lot source, avoiding batch variation.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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In one aspect, the present invention relates to a polypeptide such as for example, a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide (polypeptide 7-21) as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4, a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide (PCK3145) as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5, and a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide (polypeptide 76-94) as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6.

In a second aspect, the present invention relates to a polypeptide analog capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH) or capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor such as for example:

a polypeptide analog consisting of at least five contiguous

45 amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ

ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6;

- 5 a polypeptide analog consisting of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6;
- a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence X_1 W Q X_2 D X_1 C X_1 X_2 C X_2 C X_3 X_1 X_2 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein X_1 is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X_2 is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X_3 is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe);
- a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its amino-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 59 to SEQ ID NO: 83;
- a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its carboxy-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 53;

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a polypeptide analog comprising two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5;

a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr);

- a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5;
 - a polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, or;
 - a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID $\rm NO:5.$

In a third aspect, the present invention relates to the use of a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), and the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (polypeptide 76-94) and mixture(s) thereof, for inhibiting growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH) or for inhibiting the growth of a tumor.

In one embodiment of the third aspect of the present invention, rHuPSP94 may be used in a dosage range from about 10 micrograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

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In a second embodiment of the third aspect of the present invention, rHuPSP94 may be used in a dosage range from about 500 picograms/kg/day to about 1 milligram/kg/day.

In an additional embodiment of the third aspect of the present invention, rHuPSP94 may be used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 10 micrograms/kg/day.

In another embodiment of the third aspect of the present invention, rHuPSP94 may be used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 500 nanograms/kg/day.

In a further embodiment of the third aspect of the present invention, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6, and mixtures thereof may be used in a dosage range from about 100 nanograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

In yet a further embodiment of the third aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

In an additional embodiment of the third aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide may be used with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In another embodiment of the third aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polypeptide that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

In a fourth aspect, the present invention relates to the use of a polypeptide analog for inhibiting growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH) or for inhibiting the growth of a tumor such as for example:

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the use of a polypeptide analog of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO:4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO:6;

the use of a polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO:4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO:6;

the use of a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its amino-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 59 to SEQ ID NO: 88;

the use of a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its carboxy-terminus wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 58;

45 the use of a polypeptide analog comprising two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5; 5 the use of a polypertide analog comprising two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5;

the use of a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr);

the use of a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5;

the use of a polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its 20 amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, or;

the use of a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5.

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In one embodiment of the fourth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog, may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

In another embodiment of the fourth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog may be used with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In a further embodiment of the fourth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polypeptide analog that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

In a fifth aspect, the present invention relates to a method for treating a patient having a tumor or a patient with prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), the method comprising administering to the patient

a pharmaceutical preparation comprising at least one polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 :PCK3145), and the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (polypeptide 76-94).

In one embodiment of the fifth aspect of the present invention, rHuPSP94 (SEQ ID NO: 2) may be administered in a dosage range from about 10 micrograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

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In a second embodiment of the fifth aspect of the present invention, rHuPSP94 (SEQ TO NO: 2) may be administered in a dosage range from about 25 picograms/kg/day to about 1 milligram/kg/day.

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In an additional embodiment of the fifth aspect of the present invention, rHuPSP94 (SEQ ID NO: 2) may be administered in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 10 micrograms/kg/day.

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In another embodiment of the fifth aspect of the present invention, polypeptide selected from the group consisting of the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6, and mixtures thereof, wherein said polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 100 nanograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

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In a further embodiment of the fifth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analogs may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

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In yet a further embodiment of the fifth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analogs may be used with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In an additional embodiment of the fifth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polypeptide analog that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

In a sixth aspect, the present invention relates to a method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient a vector comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In one embodiment of the sixth aspect of the present invention, the vector may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitcmycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

In a second embodiment of the sixth aspect of the present invention, the vector may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said vector that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

In a seventh aspect, the present invention relates to a method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a vector comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In one embodiment of the seventh aspect of the present invention, the vector may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

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In a second embodiment of the seventh aspect of the present invention, the vector may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said vector that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

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In a eighth aspect, the present invention relates to a method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising for example:

- a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 285 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;
 - a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 50 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;

- a polynucleotide having the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said polynucleotide is DNA, cr ;
- 15 a polynucleotide having the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said polynucleotide is RNA.
- In one embodiment of the eighth aspect of the present invention, the polynucleotide may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

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In a second embodiment of the eighth aspect of the present invention, the polynucleotide may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual desing of said polynucleotide that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

In a ninth aspect, the present invention relates to a method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising:

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- a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 285 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;
- a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 50 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;
 - a polynucleotide having the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said polynucleotide is DNA, or;

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a polynucleotide having the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said polynucleotide is RNA.

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In one embodiment of the ninth aspect of the present invention, the polynucleotide may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

In a second embodiment of the ninth aspect of the present invention, the polynucleotide may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polynucleotide that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

In a tenth aspect, the present invention relates to a method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient:

a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6;

a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog of 30 at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6;

a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence $X_1 \ W \ Q \ X_2 \ D \ X_1 \ C \ X_2 \ C \ X_3 \ X_1 \ X_2$ as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein X_1 is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X_2 is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X_1 is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe);

a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its amino-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 59 to SEQ ID NO: 88;

a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its carboxy-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 58;

- a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5;
- a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5;
 - a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr);
- a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog

 20 having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5;
 - a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, or;
 - a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5.

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In one embodiment of the tenth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog, may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarukicin, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, dauncmycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

In another embodiment of the tenth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog may be used with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In a further embodiment of the tenth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polypeptide analog that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

- In a eleventh aspect, the present invention relates to a method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient:
- a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog of 10 at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6;
- a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6;
 - a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence X_1 W Q X_2 D X_1 C X_1 X_2 C X_2 C X_3 X_1 X_2 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein X_1 is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X_2 is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X_3 is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe);

- a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog

 comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its amino-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 59 to SEQ ID NO: 88;
- a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog
 comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino
 acid to its carboxy-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is
 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 58;
- a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising two to fifty units of SEQ 1D NO: 5;
 - a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5;
- a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr);

- a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5;
- a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog

 having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, or;
- a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5.

In one embodiment of the eleventh aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog, may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g., doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

In another embodiment of the eleventh aspect of the present 25 invention, the polypeptide analog may be used with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In a further embodiment of the eleventh aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polypeptide analog that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

In a twelfth aspect, the present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (Polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (Polypeptide 76-94) and mixture(s) thereof, and an anticancer drug.

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In one embodiment of the twelfth aspect of the present invention, the rHuPSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 10 micrograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

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In a second embodiment of the twelfth aspect of the present invention, the rEuPSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 500 picograms/kg/day to about 1 milligram/kg/day.

In an additional embodiment of the twelfth aspect of the present invention, the rHuPSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 10 micrograms/kg/day.

In another embodiment of the twelfth aspect of the present invention, the rHuPSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 500 nanograms/kg/day.

In a further embodiment of the twelfth aspect of the present invention, the decapeptade as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6 and mixture(s) thereof may be used in a dosage range from about 100 nanograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

In yet a further embodiment of the twelfth aspect of the present invention, the anticancer drug may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, displatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g., doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

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In an additional embodiment of the twelfth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analogs may be used with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In another embodiment of the twelfth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polypeptide analog that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

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In a thirteenth aspect, the present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (Polypeptide 7-21), the

5 polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (Polypeptide 76-94) and mixture(s) thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In one embodiment of the thirteenth aspect of the present invention, the rHuFSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 10 micrograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

In a second embodiment of the thirteenth aspect of the present invention, the rHuPSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 500 picograms/kg/day to about 1 milligram/kg/day.

In an additional embodiment of the thirteenth aspect of the present invention, the rHuPSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 10 micrograms/kg/day.

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In another embodiment of the thirteenth aspect of the present invention, the rHuPSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 500 nanograms/kg/day.

In a further embodiment of the thirteenth aspect of the present invention, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6 and mixture(s) thereof may be used in a dosage range from about 100 nanograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

In yet a further embodiment of the thirteenth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluorc-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

In an additional emoodiment of the thirteenth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polypeptide analog that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

In a fourteenth aspect, the present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition comprising, for example, a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide

as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (polypeptide 76-94) and mixture(s) thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount.

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In one embodiment of the fourteenth aspect of the present invention, the rHuPSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 10 micrograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

In a second embodiment of the fourteenth aspect of the present invention, the rHuPSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 500 picograms/kg/day to about 1 milligram/kg/day.

In an additional embodiment of the fourteenth aspect of the present invention, the rHuPSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 10 micrograms/kg/day.

In another embodiment of the fourteenth aspect of the present invention, the rEuPSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 500 nanograms/kg/day.

In a further embodiment of the fourteenth aspect of the present invention, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6 and mixture(s) thereof may be used in a dosage range from about 100 nanograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

In yet a further embodiment of the fourteenth aspect of the present invention, the anticancer drug may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, displatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

In an additional empodiment of the fourteenth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analogs may be used with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In another embodiment of the fourteenth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polypeptide analog that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

In a fifteenth aspect, the present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition comprising, for example, a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuPSF94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (Polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (Polypeptice 76-94) and mixture(s) thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier in a human dose.

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In one embodiment of the fifteenth aspect of the present invention, the rHuPSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 10 micrograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

In a second embodiment of the fifteenth aspect of the present invention, the rHuPSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 500 picograms/kg/day to about 1 milligram/kg/day.

In an additional embodiment of the fifteenth aspect of the present invention, the rHuFSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 10 micrograms/kg/day.

In another embodiment of the fifteenth aspect of the present invention, the rHuPSP94 polypeptide may be used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 500 nanograms/kg/day.

In a further embodiment of the fifteenth aspect of the present invention, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6 and mixture(s) thereof may be used in a dosage range from about 100 nanograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

In yet a further embodiment of the fifteenth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analogs may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uraci, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

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In an additional embodiment of the fifteenth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual cosing of said polypeptide

5 analog that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

In a sixteenth aspect, the present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prestatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prestate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising a vector comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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In one embodiment, the sixteenth aspect of the present invention, the vector may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

In another embodiment of the sixteenth aspect of the present invention, the vector may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said vector that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

In a seventeenth aspect, the present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising:

a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 285 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;

a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 50 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;

a polynucleotide having the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said polynucleotide is DNA, or;

a polynucleotide having the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:

9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said
polynucleotide is RNA.

In one embodiment of the seventeenth aspect of the present invention, the polynucleotides may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

In another embodiment of the seventeenth aspect of the present invention, the polynucleotide may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual desing of said polynucleotide that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

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In a eighteenth aspect, the present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising a vector comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In one embodiment, the eighteenth aspect of the present invention, the vector may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

- In another embodiment of the eighteenth aspect of the present invention, the vector may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said vector that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.
- 35 In a nineteenth aspect, the present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising for example:
- a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 285 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;
 - a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 50 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;
- 45 a polynucleotide having the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said polynucleotide is DNA, or;

a polynucleotide having the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said polynucleotide is RNA.

In one embodiment, the nineteenth aspect of the present invention, the polynucleotides may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

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In another embodiment of the nineteenth aspect of the present invention, the polynucleotide may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polynucleotide that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

In a twentieth aspect, the present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising for example:

a polypeptide analog selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 89 and mixture(s) thereof, and an anticancer drug;

a polypeptide analog consisting of two to fifty units of SEQ ID ${\tt NO:}$ 5, and mixtures thereof, and an anticancer drug;

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a polypeptide analog consisting of two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5, and mixtures thereof, and an anticancer drug;

In one embodiment of the twentieth aspect of the present invention, the anticancer drug may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

In another embodiment of the twentieth aspect of the present invention, the pharmaceutical composition may further comprise a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In a further embodiment of the twentieth aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polypeptide analog that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

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In a twenty-first aspect, the present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition comprising for example:

a polypeptide analog selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 89 and mixture(s) thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount;

a polypeptide analog consisting of two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5, and mixtures thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount;

a polypeptide analog consisting of two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5, and mixtures thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount;

a polypeptide analog of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6, and an articancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount;

a polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6, and an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount;

a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence X_1 W Q X_2 D X_1 C X_1 X_2 C X_2 C X_3 X_1 X_2 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein X_1 is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X_2 is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X_3 is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine, and an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount;

a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or

- 5 tyrosine (Tyr), and an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount;
- a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, and an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount;
 - a polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, and an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount, or;

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a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, and an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount.

In one embodiment of the twenty-first aspect of the present invention, the anticancer drug may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

In a second embodiment of the twenty-first aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analogs may be used with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In another embodiment of the twenty-first aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of the polypeptide analog that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

In a twenty-second aspect, the present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition comprising for example:

- a polypeptide analog selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 89 and mixture(s) thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier in a human dose;
- a polypeptide analog consisting of two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5, and mixtures thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier in a human dose;

5 a polypeptide analog consisting of two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5, and mixtures thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier in a human dose;

a polypeptide analog of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose;

a polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose;

a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence X_1 W Q X_2 D X_1 C X_1 X_2 C X_2 C X_3 X_1 X_2 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein X_1 is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X_2 is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X_3 is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose;

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a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr), and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose;

a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose;

a polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose, or;

a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.

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In one embodiment of the twenty-second aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analogs may be used with an anticancer drug that may comprise for example, mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin,

5 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol (i.e., paclitaxol), taxol derivative (e.g.,doxytaxel, taxane), and mixtures thereof.

In another embodiment of the twenty-second aspect of the present invention, the polypeptide analog may be used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polypeptide analog that may comprise for example a liposome, a polysaccharide or mixtures thereof.

In a twenty-third aspect, the present invention relates to a method for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition in an appropriate dosage form, the pharmaceutical composition comprising, for example:

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at least one polypertide selected from the group consisting of rHuPSP94 as set forth SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, and the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;

a polypeptide analog consisting of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose;

a polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose;

a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence X_1 W Q X_2 D X_1 C X_1 X_2 C X_2 C X_3 X_1 X_2 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein X_1 is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X_2 is either threshine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X_3 is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe) and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose;

a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its amino-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 59 to SEQ ID NO: 88 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose;

a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its carboxy-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 58 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose;

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a polypeptide analog comprising two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose;

a polypeptide analog comprising two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose;

a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr), and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose;

a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose;

a polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose, or;

a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.

In a twenty-fouth aspect, the present invention relates to the use of a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), and the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (polypeptide 76-94) and mixture(s) thereof, for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH.

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In a last aspect, the present invention relates to the use of a polypeptide analog for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH such as for example:

the use of a polypeptide analog consisting of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6;

the use of a polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6;

the use of a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence $X_1 \ W \ Q \ X_2 \ D \ X_1 \ C \ X_2 \ C \ X_2 \ C \ X_3 \ X_1 \ X_2 \ as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein <math>X_1$ is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X_2 is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X_3 is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe);

the use of a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its amino-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 59 to SEQ ID NO: 88;

25 the use of a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its carboxyterminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 58;

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the use of a polypeptide analog comprising two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5;

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the use of a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr);

the use of a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEC 1D NO:5;

the use of a polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, or;

the use of a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its 10 amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5.

In accordance with the present invention administration of the composition may be performed by any suitable routes including administration by injection via the intra-muscular (IM), subcutaneous (SC), intra-dermal (ID), intra-venous (IV) or intra-peritoneal (IP) routes or administration at the mucosal membranes including the oral and nasal cavity membranes using any suitable means.

20 In accordance with the present invention, the composition may be used to treat gastrointestinal cancer.

It is known in the art that the proteins or polypeptides of the present invention, may be made according to methods present in the art. The polypeptides of the present invention may be prepared for example, from bacterial cell extracts, or through the use of recombinant techniques. Polypeptides of the present invention may, be produced by transformation (transfection, example, transduction, or infection) of a host cell with all or part of a rHuPSP94 (SEQ ID NO: 2), the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), and the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (polypeptide 76-94) encoding DNA sequence in a suitable expression vehicle. Examples of suitable expression vehicles comprise for example, plasmids, viral particles, artificial chromosomes and phages. The entire expression vehicle, or a part thereof, may be integrated into the host cell genome. In some circumstances, it is desirable to employ an inducible expression vector.

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Any of a wide variety of expression systems may be used to provide the recombinant protein. The precise host cell used is not critical to the invention. Polypeptides of the present invention may be produced in a prokaryctic host (e.c., E. coli or B. subtilis) or in a eukaryotic host (yeast e.g., Saccharomyces or Pichia Pastoris; mammalian cells, e.g., mcnkey COS cells, mouse 3T3 cells (Todaro GJ and Green H., J. Cell Biol. 17: 299-313, 1963), Chinese Hamster Ovary cells (CHO) (Puck TT et al., J. Exp. Med. 108: 945-956, 1958), BHK,

human kidney 293 cells (ATCC: CRL-1573), or human HeLa cells (ATCC:CCL-2); or insect cells).

In a yeast cell expression system such as Pichia Pastoris (P. Pastoris), DNA sequence encoding polypeptides of the present invention may be cloned into a suitable expression vector such as the pPIC9 vector (Invitrogen). Upon introduction of a vector containing the DNA sequence encoding all or part of the polypetides of the present invention into the P. Pastoris host cells, recombination event may occur for example in the AOX1 locus. Such recombination event may place the DNA sequence of the various polypetides of the present invention under the dependency of the AOX1 gene promoter. Successful insertion of a gene (DNA sequence) encoding polypeptides of the present invention may result in an expression of such polypeptides that is regulated and/or induced by methanol added in the growth media of the host cell (for reference see Buckholz, R.G. and Gleeson, M.A.G., Biotechnology, 9:1067-1072,1991; Cregg, J.M., et al., Biotechnology, 11:905-910, 1993; Sreekrishna, K., et al., J.Basic Microbiol., 28:265-278, 1988; Wegner, G.H., FEMS Microbiology Reviews, 87:279-284, 1990).

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In mammalian host cells, a number of viral-based expression systems may be utilized. For example, in the event where an adenovirus is used as an expression vector for the polypeptides of the present invention, nucleic acid sequence may be ligated to an adenovirus transcription/translation control complex (e.g., the late promoter and tripartite leader sequence). This chimeric gene may be inserted into the adenovirus genome, for example, by in vitro or in vivo recombination. Insertion into a non-essential region of the viral genome (e.g., region E1 or E3) may result in a recombinant virus that is viable and capable of expressing polypeptides of the present invention in infected hosts.

Proteins and polypeptides of the present invention may also be produced by plant cells. Expression vectors such as cauliflower mosaic virus and tobacco mosaic virus and plasmid expression vectors (e.g., Ti plasmid) may be used for the expression of polypeptides in plant cells. Such cells are available from a wide range of sources (e.g., the American Type Culture Collection, Rockland, Md.). The methods of transformation or transfection and the choice of expression vehicle are of course to be chosen accordingly to the host cell selected.

In an insect cell expression system such as Autographa californica nuclear polyhedrosis virus (AcNPV), which grows in Spodoptera frugiperda cells, AcNPV may be used as a vector to express foreign genes. For example, DNA sequence coding for all or part of the polypeptides of the present invention may be cloned into non-essential regions of the virus (for example the polyhedrin gene) and placed under control of an AcNPV promoter, (e.g., the polyhedrin promoter). Successful insertion of a gene (i.e., DNA sequence) encoding polypeptides of the present invention may result in inactivation of the polyhedrin gene and production of non-occluded recombinant virus (i.e., virus lacking the proteinaceous coat encoded by the polyhedrin gene). These recombinant viruses may be used to infect spodoptera frugiperda cells in which the inserted gene is expressed.

In addition, a host cell may be chosen for its ability to modulate the expression of the inserted sequences, or to modify or process the gene product in a specific, desired fashion. Such modifications (e.g., glycosylation) and processing (e.g., cleavage) of protein products may be important for the function of the protein.

25 Different host cells have characteristics and specific mechanisms for posttranslational processing and modification of proteins and gene products. Of course, cell lines or host systems may be chosen to ensure desired modification and processing of the foreign protein expressed. To this end, eukaryotic host cells that possess the cellular machinery for proper processing of the primary transcript, glycosylation, and phosphorylation of the gene product may be used. Such mammalian host cells comprise for example, but are not limited to, CHO, VERO, BHK, EeLa, COS, MDCK, 293, and 3T3.

Alternatively, polypeptides of the present invention may be produced by a stably-transfected mammalian cell line. A number of vectors suitable for stable transfection of mammalian cells are available to the public; methods for constructing such cell lines are also publicly available. In one example, cDNA encoding the rHuPSP94 protein may be cloned into an expression vector that includes the dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) gene. Integration of the plasmid and, therefore, DNA sequence of polypeptides of the present invention, into the host cell chromosome may be selected for by including methotrexate in the cell culture media. This selection may be accomplished in most cell types.

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Specific initiation signals may also be required for the efficient translation of DNA sequences inserted in a suitable

expression vehicle as described above. These signals may include the ATG initiation codon and adjacent sequences. For example, in the event where gene or cDNA encoding polypeptides of the present invention, would not have their own initiation codon and adjacent sequences, additional translational control signals may be needed. For example, exogenous translational control signals, including, perhaps, the ATG initiation codon, may be needed. It is known in the art that the initiation codon must be in phase with the reading frame of the polypeptide sequence to ensure proper translation of the desired polypeptide. Exogenous translational control signals and initiation codons may be of a variety of origins, including both natural and synthetic. The efficiency of expression may be enhanced by the inclusion of appropriate transcription enhancer elements, transcription terminators.

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As may be appreciated, a number of modifications may be made to the polypeptides and fragments of the present invention without deleteriously affecting the biological activity of the polypeptides or fragments. Polypeptides of the present invention comprises for example, those containing amino acid sequences modified either by natural processes, such as posttranslational processing, or by chemical modification techniques which are known in the art. Modifications may occur anywhere in a polypeptide including the polypeptide backbone, the amino acid side-chains and the amino or carboxy termini. It will be appreciated that the same type of modification may be present in the same or varying degrees at several sites in a given polypeptide. Also, a given polypeptide may contain many types of modifications. Polypeptides may be branched as a result of ubiquitination, and they may be cyclic, with or without branching. Cyclic, branched and branched cyclic polypeptides may result from posttranslational natural processes or may be made by synthetic methods. Modifications comprise for example, without limitation, acetylation, acylation, addition of acetomidomethyl (Acm) group, ADP-ribosylation, amidation, covalent attachment to fiavin, covalent attachment to a heme moiety, covalent attachment of a nucleotide or nucleotide cerivative, covalent attachment of a lipid or lipid derivative, covalent attachment of phosphatidylinositol, cross-linking, cyclization, disulfide bond formation, demethylation, formation of covalent cross-links, formation of cystine, formation of pyroglutamate, formylatior, gamma-carboxylation, glycosylation, GPI anchor formation, hydroxylation, iodination, methylation, myristoylation, oxidation, proteolytic processing, phosphorylation, prenylation, racemization, selenoylation, sulfation, transfer-RNA mediated addition of amino acids to proteins such as arginylation and

5 ubiquitination (for reference see, Protein-structure and molecular proterties, 2nd Ed., T.E. Creighton, W.H. Freeman and Company, New-York, 1993).

Other type of polypeptide modification may comprises for example, amino acid insertion (i.e., addition), deletion and substitution (i.e., replacement), either conservative or nonconservative (e.g., D-amino acids, desamino acids) in the polypeptide sequence where such changes do not substantially alter the overall biological activity of the polypeptide. Polypeptides of the present invention comprise for example, biologically active mutants, variants, fragments, chimeras, and analogs; fragments encompass amino acid sequences having truncations of one or more amino acids, wherein the truncation may originate from the amino terminus (N-terminus), carboxy terminus (C-terminus), or from the interior of the protein. 20 Analogs of the invention involve an insertion or a substitution of one or more amino acids. Variants, mutants, fragments, chimeras and analogs may have the biological property of polypeptides of the present invention which is to inhibit growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate 25 hyperplasia (BPH).

Example of substitutions may be those which are conservative (i.e., wherein a residue is replaced by another of the same general type). As is understood, naturally-occurring amino acids may be subclassified as acidic, basic, neutral and polar, or neutral and nonpolar. Furthermore, three of the encoded amino acids are aromatic. It may be of use that encoded polypeptides differing from the determined polypeptide of the present invention contain substituted codons for amino acids which are from the same group as that of the amino acid be replaced. Thus, in some cases, the basic amino acids Lys, Arg and His may be interchangeable; the acidic amino acids Asp and Glu may be interchangeable; the neutral polar amino acids Ser, Thr, Cys, Gln, and Asn may be interchangeable; the non-polar aliphatic amino acids Gly, Ala, Val, Ile, and Leu are interchangeable but because of size Gly and Ala are more closely related and Val, Ile and Leu are more closely related to each other, and the aromatic amino acids Phe, Trp and Tyr may be interchangeable.

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It should be further noted that if the polypeptides are made synthetically, substitutions by amino acids which are not naturally encoded by DNA may also be made. For example, alternative residues include the omega amino acids of the formula NH2(CH2)nCOOH wherein n

is 2-6. These are neutral nonpolar amino acids, as are sarcosine, t-butyl alanine, t-butyl glycine, N-methyl isoleucine, and norleucine. Phenylglycine may substitute for Trp, Tyr or Phe; citrulline and methionine sulfoxide are neutral nonpolar, cysteic acid is acidic, and ornithine is basic. Proline may be substituted with hydroxyproline and retain the conformation conferring properties.

It is known in the art that mutants or variants may be generated by substitutional mutagenesis and retain the biological activity of the polypeptides of the present invention. These variants have at least one amino acid residue in the protein molecule removed and a different residue inserted in its place. For example, one site of interest for substitutional mutagenesis may include but are not restricted to sites identified as the active site(s), or immunological site(s). Other sites of interest may be those, for example, in which particular residues obtained from various species are identical. These positions may be important for biological activity. Examples of substitutions identified as "conservative substitutions" are shown in table 1. If such substitutions result in a change not desired, then other type of substitutions, denominated "exemplary substitutions" in table 1, or as further described herein in reference to amino acid classes, are introduced and the products screened.

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In some cases it may be of interest to modify the biological

activity of a polypeptide by amino acid substitution, insertion, or
deletion. For example, modification of a polypeptide may result in
an increase in the polypeptide's biological activity, may modulate
its toxicity, may result in changes in bioavailability or in
stability, or may modulate its immunological activity or

immunological identity. Substantial modifications in function or
immunological identity are accomplished by selecting substitutions
that differ significantly in their effect on maintaining (a) the
structure of the polypeptide backbone in the area of the
substitution, for example, as a sheet or helical conformation. (b)
the charge or hydrophobicity of the molecule at the target site, or
(c) the bulk of the side chain. Naturally occurring residues are
divided into groups based on common side chain properties:

- (1) hydrophobic: norleucine, methionine (Met), Alanine (Ala), Valine (Val), Leucine (Leu), Isoleucine (Ile)
- (2) neutral hydrophilic: Cysteine (Cys), Serine (Ser), Threonine (Thr)
- (3) acidic: Aspartic acid (Asp), Glutamic acid (Glu)

- 5 (4) basic: Asparagine (Asn), Glutamine (Gln), Histidine (His), Lysine (Lys), Arginine (Arg)
 - (5) residues that influence chain orientation: Glycine (Gly), Proline (Pro); and
 - (6) aromatic: Tryptophan (Trp), Tyrosine (Tyr), Phenylalanine (Phe)

Non-conservative substitutions will entail exchanging a member of one of these classes for another.

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5 TABLE 1. Preferred amino acid substitution

Original residue	Exemplary substitution	Conservative
		substitution
Ala (A)	Val, Leu, Ile	Val
Arg (R)	Lys, Gln, Asn	Lys
Asn (N)	Gln, His, Lys, Arg	Gln
Asp (D)	Glu	Glu
Cys (C)	Ser	Ser
Gln (Q)	Asn	Asn
Glu (E)	Asp	Asp
Gly (G)	Pro	Fro
His (H)	Asn, Gln, Lys, Arg	Arg
Ile (I)	Leu, Val, Met, Ala,	Leu
	Phe, norleucine	
Leu (L)	Norleucine, Ile, Val,	Ile
	Met, Ala, Phe	
Lys (K)	Arg, Gln, Asn	Arg
Met (M)	Leu, Phe, Ile	Leu
Phe (F)	Leu, Val, Ile, Ala	Leu
Pro (P)	Gly	Gly
Ser (S)	Thr	Thr
Thr (T)	Ser	Ser
Trp (W)	Tyr	Tyr
Tyr (Y)	Trp, Phe, Thr, Ser	Phe
Val (V)	Ile, Leu, Met, Phe,	Leu
	Ala, norleucine	

Example of analogs of PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) exemplified by 10 amino acid substitutions has been illustrated below.

Position	1				5					10					15
PCK3145	Ε	W	Q	T	D	N	C	E	Τ	C	Ţ	C	Y	Е	T
SEQ ID NO: 89	X_1	W	Q	X_2	D	X_1	C	X_1	х,	С	X_2	C	X_3	X_1	X_2

For example, X_1 could be glutamic acid (i.e., glutamate) (Glu), aspartic acid (aspartate) (Asp), or asparagine (Asn), X_2 could be threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser) and X_3 could be tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe).

Amino acids sequence insertions (e.g., additions) include amino and/or carboxyl-terminal fusions ranging in length from one residues

- to polypeptides containing a hundred or more residues, as well as intrasequence insertions of single or multiple amino acid residues. Other insertional variants include the fusion of the N- or C-terminus of the protein to a homologous or heterologous polypeptide forming a chimera. Chimeric polypeptides (i.e., chimeras, polypeptide analog) comprise sequence of the polypeptides of the present invention fused to homologous or heterologous sequence. Said homologous or heterologous sequence encompass those which, when formed into a chimera with the polypeptides of the present invention retain one or more biological or immunological properties. Examples of homologous sequences fused to PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) are illustrated below (1 to 79). Such homologous sequence are derived as it is the case for PCK3145, from rHuPSP94 (SEQ ID NO:2).
 - 1) EWQTDNCETCTCYETE (SEQ ID NO: 10)
- 20 2) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEI (SEQ ID NO: 11)
 - 3) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEIS (SEQ ID NO: 12)
 - 4) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISC (SEQ ID NO: 13)
 - 5) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCC (SEQ ID NO: 14)
 - 6) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCT (SEQ ID NO: 15)
- 25 7) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTL (SEQ ID NO: 16)

- 8) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLV (SEQ ID NO: 17)
- 9) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVS (SEQ ID NO: 18)
- 10) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVST (SEQ ID NO: 19)
- 11) EWOTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTP (SEO ID NO: 20)
- 11) EWQIDNCEICICYETEISCCILVSIP (SEQIDINO: 20)
- 12) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPV (SEQ ID NO: 21)
 - 13) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVG (SEQ ID NO: 22)
 - 14) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGY (SEQ ID NO: 23)
 - 15) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYD (SEQ ID NO: 24)
 - 16) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDK (SEQ ID NO: 25)
- 35 17) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKD (SEQ ID NO: 26)
 - 18) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDN (SEQ ID NO: 27)
 - 19) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNC (SEQ ID NO: 28)
 - 20) EWOTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQ (SEQ ID NO: 29)
 - 21) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQR (SEQ ID NO: 30)
- 40 22) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRI (SEQ ID NO: 31)
 - 23) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIF (SEQ ID NO: 32)
 - 24) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFK (SEQ ID NO: 33)
 - 25) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKK (SEQ ID NO: 34)
 - 26) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKE (SEQ ID NO: 35)

- 5 27) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKED (SEQ ID NO: 36)
 - 28) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDC (SEQ ID NO: 37)
 - 29) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCK (SEQ ID NO: 38)
 - 30) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKY (SEQ ID NO: 39)
 - 31) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYI (SEQ ID NO: 40)
- 10 32) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIV (SEQ ID NO: 41)

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- 33) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVV (SEQ ID NO: 42)
- 34) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVE (SEQ ID NO: 43)
- 35) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEK (SEQ ID NO: 44)
- 36) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEKK (SEQ ID NO: 45)
- 20 37) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEKKD (SEQ ID NO: 46)
 - 38) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEKKDP (SEQ ID NO: 47)
 - 39) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEKKDPK (SEQ ID NO: 48)
 - 40) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEKKDPKK (SEQ ID NO: 49)
 - 41) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEKKDPKKT (SEQ ID NO: 50)
- 30 42) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEKKDPKKTC (SEQ ID NO: 51)
 - 43) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEKKDPKKTCS (SEQ ID NO: 52)
 - 44) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEKKDPKKT
 CSV (SEQ ID NO: 53)
 - 45) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEKKDPKKT CSVS (SEQ ID NO: 54)
 - 46) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEKKDPKKT CSVSE (SEQ ID NO: 55)
- 40 47) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEKKDPKKT CSVSEW (SEQ ID NO: 56)
 - 48) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEKKDPKKT CSVSEWI (SEQ ID NO: 57)

- 5 49) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEISCCTLVSTPVGYDKDNCQRIFKKEDCKYIVVEKKDPKKT CSVSEWII (SEQ ID NO: 58)
 - 50) SCYFIPNEGVPGDSTRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 88)
 - 51) CYFIPNEGVPGDSTRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 87)
 - 52) YFIPNEGVPGDSTRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 86)
 - 53) FIPNEGVPGDSTRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 85)
 - 54) IPNEGVPGDSTRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 84)
 - 55) PNEGVPGDSTRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 83)
 - 56) NEGVPGDSTRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 82)
 - 57) EGVPGDSTRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 81)
 - 58) GVPGDSTRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 80)
 - 59) VPGDSTRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 79)
 - 60) PGDSTRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 78)
 - 61) GDSTRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 77)
 - 62) DSTRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 76)
- 20 63) STRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 75)
 - 64) TRKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 74)
 - 65) RKCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 73)
 - 66) KCMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 72)
 - 67) CMDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 71)
- 25 68) MDLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 70)

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- 69) DLKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 69)
- 70) LKGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 68)
- 71) KGNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 67)
- 72) GNKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 66)
- 73) NKHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 65)
- 74) KHPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 64)
- 75) HPINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 63)
- 76) PINSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 62)
- 77) INSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 61)
- 35 78) NSEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 60)
 - 79) SEWQTDNCETCTCYET (SEQ ID NO: 59)

Other type of chimera generated by homologous fusion includes new polypeptides formed by the repetition of two or more polypeptides of the present invention. The number of repeat may be, for example, between 2 and 50 units (i.e., repeats). In some instance, it may be useful to have a new polypeptide with a number of repeat greater than 50. Examples of new polypeptides formed by the repetition of PCK3145 (SEO ID NO: 5) are illustrated below (80 to 82). In some instance,

- SEQ ID NO:5 units may be separated by a linker or an adaptor of various length.
 - 80) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEEWQTDNCETCTCYETE (SEQ ID NO: 90)

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- 81) EWOTDNCETCTCYETEEWOTDNCETCTCYETEEWOTDNCETCTCYETE (SEO ID NO: 91)
 - 82) EWQTDNCETCTCYETEEWQTDNCETCTCYETEEWQTDNCETCTCYETEEWQTDNCE TCTCYETE (SEO ID NO: 92)

Heterologous fusion includes new polypeptides made by the fusion of polypeptides of the present invention with heterologous polypeptides. Such polypeptides may include but are not limited to bacterial polypeptides (e.g., betalactamase, glutathione-Stransferase, or an enzyme encoded by the E.coli trp locus), yeast protein, viral proteins, phage proteins, bovine serum albumin, chemotactic polypeptides, immunoglobulin constant region (or other immunoglobulin regions), albumin, or ferritin.

Other type of polypeptide modification includes amino acids sequence deletions (e.g., truncations). Those generally range from about 1 to 30 residues, more preferably about 1 to 10 residues and typically about 1 to 5 residues.

A host cell transformed or transfected with nucleic acids encoding the polypeptides of the present invention (i.e., vector containing the DNA sequence of the polypeptides of the present invention) or chimeric proteins formed with the polypeptides of the present invention are also encompassed by the invention. Any host cell which produces a polypeptide analog, mutant, variant, fragment, or chimera having at least one of the biological properties of the 35 present invention is encompassed by the present invention. For example, such host cell may include bacterial, yeast, plant, insect or mammalian cells. In addition, the polypeptides of the present invention may be produced in transgenic animals. Transformed or transfected host cells and transgenic animals may be obtained using materials and methods that are routinely available to one skilled in the art.

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DEFINITIONS

General Molecular Biology

Unless otherwise indicated, the recombinant DNA techniques utilized in the present invention are standard procedures, known to those skilled in the art. Example of such techniques are explained in the literature in sources such as J. Perbal, A Practical Guide to Molecular Cloning, John Wiley and Sons (1984), J. Sambrook et al., Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press (1989), T.A. Brown (editor), Essential Molecular Biology: A Practical Approach, Volumes 1 and 2, IRL Press (1991), D.M. Glover and B.D. Hames (editors), DNA Cloning: A Practical Approach, Volumes 1-4, IRL Press (1995 and 1996), and F.M. Ausubel et al. (editors), Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Greene Pub. Associates and Wiley-Interscience (1988, including all updates until present) and are incorporated herein by reference.

"Polynucleotide" generally refers to any polyribonucleotide or polydeoxyribonucleotide, which may be unmodified RNA or DNA, or modified RNA or DNA. "Polynucleotides" include, without limitation single- and double-stranded DNA, DNA that is a mixture of single- and double-stranded regions, single- and double-stranded RNA, and RNA that is a mixture of single- and double-stranded regions, hybrid molecules comprising DNA and RNA that may be single-stranded or, mcre typically, double-stranded or a mixture of single- and doublestranded regions. In addition, "polynucleotide" refers to triplestranded regions comprising RNA or DNA or both RNA and DNA. The term polynucleotide also includes DNAs or RNAs containing one or more modified bases and DNAs or RNAs with backbones modified for stability or for other reasons. "Mcdified" bases include, for example, tritylated bases and unusual bases such as inosine. A variety of modifications has been made to DNA and RNA; thus "polynucleotide" embraces chemically, enzymatically or metabolically modified forms of polynucleotides as typically found in nature, as well as the chemical forms of DNA and RNA characteristic of viruses and cells. "Polynucleotide" includes but is not limited to linear and end-closed "Polynuclectide" also embraces relatively short molecules. polynucleotides, often referred to as oligonucleotides.

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"Polypeptides" refers to any peptide or protein comprising two or more amino acids joined to each other by peptide bonds or modified peptide bonds (i.e., peptide isosteres). "Polypeptide" refers to

5 both short chains, commonly referred as peptides, oligopeptides or oligomers, and to longer chains generally referred to as proteins. As described above, polypeptides may contain amino acids other than the 20 gene-encoded amino acids.

10 As used herein the term "polypeptide analog" relates to mutants, variants, chimeras, fusions, deletions, additions and any other type of modifications made relative to a given polypeptide.

As used herein, the term "homologous" sequence relates to nucleotide or amino acid sequence derived from the rHuPSP94 DNA sequence or polypeptide.

As used herein, the term "heterologous" sequence relates to DNA sequence or amino acid sequence of a heterologous polypeptide and includes sequence other than that of PSP94.

As used herein, the term "tumor" relates to solid or non-solid tumors, metastasic or non-metastasic tumors, tumors of different tissue origin including, but not limited to, tumors originating in the liver, lung, brain, lymph node, bone marrow, adrenal gland, breast, colon, pancreas, prostate, stomach, or reproductive tract (cervix, ovaries, endometrium etc.). The term "tumor" as used herein, refers also to all neoplastic cell growth and proliferation, whether malignant or benign, and all pre-cancerous and cancerous cells and tissues.

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As used herein, the term "polysaccharide" refers to a substance made of two or more saccharide unit and comprise for example chitosan, pectin, chondroitin sulphate, cyclodextrin, dextrans, guar gum, inulin, amylose, and locust bean gum.

As used herein, the term "vector" refers to an autonomously replicating DNA or RNA molecule into which foreign DNA or RNA fragments are inserted and then propagated in a host cell for either expression or amplification of the foreign DNA or RNA molecule. The term « vector » comprises and is not limited to a plasmid (e.g., linearized or not) that can be used to transfer DNA sequences from one organism to another.

As used herein, the term "time-release encapsulation means" refers to controlled or sustained release obtained when a pharmaceutical composition is formulated, for example, with polysaccharides, biocompatible polymers, other polymeric matrices,

5 capsules, microcapsules, microparticles, bolus preparations, osmotic pumps, diffusion devices, liposomes, lipospheres, dry powders, or transdermal delivery systems. Other controlled release compositions of the present invention include liquids that, upon administration to a mammal, form a solid or a gel in situ. Furthermore, the term "time-release encapsulation means" or "time-release means" comprises a class of biodegradable polymers useful in achieving controlled release of a drug, for example, polylactic acid, polyglycolic acid, copolymers of polylactic and polyglycolic acid, polyglycolic acid, polydhydroxy butyric acid, polyorthoesters, polyacetals, polydhydropyrans, polycyanoacylates, and crosslinked or amphipathic block copolymers of hydrogels.

As used herein, "pharmaceutical composition" means therapeutically effective amounts of the agent together with suitable diluents, preservatives, solubilizers, emulsifiers, adjuvant and/or carriers. A "therapeutically effective amount" as used herein refers to that amount which provides a therapeutic effect for a given condition and administration regimen. Such compositions are liquids or lyophilized or otherwise dried formulations and include diluents of various buffer content (e.g., Tris-HCI., acetate, phosphate), pH and ionic strength, additives such as albumin or gelatin to prevent absorption to surfaces, detergents (e.g., Tween 20, Tween 80, Pluronic F68, bile acid salts). solubilizing agents (e.g., glycerol, polyethylene glycerol), anti-oxidants (e.g., ascorbic acid, sodium metabisulfite), preservatives (e.g., Thimerosal, benzyl alcohol, parabens), bulking substances or tonicity modifiers (e.g., lactose, mannitol), covalent attachment of polymers such as polyethylene glycol to the protein, complexation with metal ions, or incorporation of the material into or onto particulate preparations of polymeric compounds such as polylactic acid, polyglycolic acid, hydrogels, etc, or onto liposomes, microemulsions, micelles, unilamellar or multilamellar vesicles, erythrocyte ghosts, or spheroplasts. Such compositions will influence the physical state, solubility, stability, rate of in vivo release, and rate of in vivo clearance. Controlled or sustained release compositions include formulation in lipophilic depots (e.g., fatty acids, waxes, oils). Also comprehended by the invention are particulate compositions coated with polymers (e.g., poloxamers or poloxamines). Other embodiments of the compositions of the invention incorporate particulate forms protective coatings, protease inhibitors or permeation enhancers for various routes of administration, including parenteral, pulmonary, nasal and oral routes. In one embodiment the pharmaceutical composition is administered parenterally, paracancerally,

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5 transmucosally, transdermally, intramuscularly, intravenously, intradermally, subcutaneously, intraperitonealy, intraventricularly, intracranially and intratumorally.

Further, as used herein "pharmaceutically acceptable carrier" or "pharmaceutical carrier" are known in the art and include, but are not limited to, 0.01-0.1~M and preferably 0.05~M phosphate buffer or 0.8% saline. Additionally, such pharmaceutically acceptable carriers may be aqueous or non-aqueous solutions, suspensions, and emulsions. Examples of non-aqueous solvents are propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, vegetable oils such as olive oil, and injectable organic esters such as ethyl oleate. Aqueous carriers include water, alcoholic/aqueous solutions, emulsions or suspensions, including saline and buffered media. Parenteral vehicles include sodium chloride solution, Ringer's dextrose, dextrose and sodium chloride, lactated Ringer's orfixed oils. Intravenousvehicles include fluid and nutrient replenishers, electrolyte replenishers such as those based on Ringer's dextrose, and the like. Preservatives and other additives may also be present, such as, for example, antimicrobials, antioxidants, collating agents, inert gases and the like.

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Mutants, variants and analogs proteins

Mutant polypeptides will possess one or more mutations which are deletions (e.g., truncations), insertions (e.g., additions), or substitutions of amino acid residues. Mutants can be either naturally occurring (that is to say, purified or isolated from a natural source) or synthetic (for example, by performing site-directed mutagenesis on the encoding DNA or made by other synthetic methods such as chemical synthesis). It is thus apparent that the polypeptides of the invention can be either naturally occurring or recombinant (that is to say prepared from the recombinant DNA techniques).

A protein at least 50% identical, as determined by methods

40 known to those skilled in the art (for example, the methods described by Smith, T.F. and Waterman M.S. (1981) Ad. Appl.Math., 2:482-489, or Needleman, S.B. and Wunsch, C.D. (1970) J.Mol.Biol., 48: 443-453), to those polypeptides of the present invention are included in the invention, as are proteins at least 70% or 80% and more preferably at least 90% identical to the protein of the present invention. This will generally be over a region of at least 5, preferably at least 20, contiguous amino acids.

"Variant" as the term used herein, is a polynucleotide or polypeptide that differs from reference polynucleotide or polypeptide respectively, but retains essential properties. A typical variant of a polynucleotide differs in nucleotide sequence from another, reference polynucleotide. Changes in the nucleotide sequence of the variant may or may not alter the aminc acid sequence of a polypeptide encoded by the reference polynucleotide. Nucleotide changes may result in amino acid substitutions, additions, deletions, fusion and truncations in the polypeptide encoded by the reference sequence, as discussed herein. A typical variant of a polypeptide differs in amino acid sequence from another, reference polypeptide. Generally, differences are limited so that the sequence of the reference polypeptide and the variant are closely similar overall and, in many regions, identical. A variant and reference polypeptide may differ in amino acid by one or more substitutons, additions, deletions, or any combination therefore. A substituted or inserted amino acid residue may or may not be one encoded by the genetic code. A variant polynuclotide or polypeptide may be a naturally occuring such as an allelic variant, or it may be a variant that is not known to occur naturally. Non-naturally occuring variants of polynucleotides and polypeptides may be made by mutagenesis techniques or by direct synthesis.

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Amino acid sequence variants may be prepared by introducing appropriate nucleotide changes into DNA, or by in vitro synthesis of the desired polypeptide. Such variant include, for example, deletions, insertions, or substitutions of residues within the amino acid sequence. A combination of deletion, insertion and substitution can be made to arrive at the final construct, provided that the final protein product possesses the desired characteristics. The amino acid changes also may alter posttranslational processes such as changing the number or position of the glycocylation sites, altering the membrane anchoring characteristics, altering the intra-cellular location by inserting, deleting or otherwise affecting the transmembrane sequence of the native protein, or modifying its susceptibility to proteolytic cleavage.

It is to be understood herein, that if a "range" or "group" of substances (e.g. amino acids), substitutents" or the like is mentioned with respect to a particular characteristic (e.g. temperature, pressure, time and the like) of the present invention, the present invention relates to and explicitly incorporates herein each and every specific member and combination of sub-ranges or subgroups therein whatsoever. Thus, any specified range or group is to

be understood as a shorthand way of referring to each and every member of a range or group individually as well as each and every possible sub-ranges or sub-groups encompassed therein; and similarly with respect to any sub-ranges or sub-groups therein. Thus, for example,

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with respect to a pressure greater than atmospheric, this is to be understood as specifically incorporating herein each and every individual pressure state, as well as sub-range, above atmospheric, such as for example 2 psig, 5 psig, 20 psig, 35.5 psig, 5 to 8 psig, 5 to 35, psig 10 to 25 psig, 20 to 40 psig, 35 to 50 psig, 2 to 100 psig, etc..;

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with respect to a temperature greater than 100° C, this is to be understood as specifically incorporating herein each and every individual temperature state, as well as subrange, above 100° C, such as for example 101° C, 105° C and up, 110° C and up, 115° C and up, 110 to 135° C, 115° c to 135° C, 102° C to 150° C, up to 210° C, etc.;

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with respect to a temperature lower than 100° C, this is to be understood as specifically incorporating herein each and every individual temperature state, as well as sub-range, below 100° C, such as for example 15° C and up, 15° C to 40° C, 65° C to 95° C, 95° C and lower, etc.;

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with respect to residence or reaction time, a time of 1 minute or more is to be understood as specifically incorporating herein each and every individual time, as well as sub-range, above 1 minute, such as for example 1 minute, 3 to 15 minutes, 1 minute to 20 hours, 1 to 3 hours, 16 hours, 3 hours to 20 hours etc.;

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- with respect to polypeptides, a polypeptide analog consisting of at least two contiguous amino acids of a particular sequence is to be understood as specifically incorporating each and every individual possibility, such as for example, a polypeptide analog consisting of amino acid 1 and 2, a polypeptide analog consisting of amino acids 2 and 3, a polypeptide analog consisting of amino acids 3 and 4, a polypeptide analog consisting of amino acids 6 and 7, a polypeptide analog consisting of amino acids 9 and 10, a polypeptide analog consisting of amino acids 36 and 37, a

5 polypeptide analog consisting of amino acids 93 and 94, etc.

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- with respect to polypeptides, a polypeptide analog consisting of at least five contiguous amino acids of a particular sequence is to be understood as specifically incorporating each and every individual possibility, such as for example, a polypeptide analog consisting of amino acids 1 to 5, a polypeptide analog consisting of amino acids 2 to 6, a polypeptide analog consisting of amino acids 3 to 7, a polypeptide analog consisting of amino acids 3 to 7, a polypeptide analog consisting of amino acids 6 to 10, a polypeptide analog consisting of amino acids 9 to 13, a polypeptide analog consisting of amino acids 36 to 40, a polypeptide analog consisting of amino acids 90 to 94, etc.
- with respect to polypeptides, a polypeptide analog comprising a particular sequence and having an addition of 20 at least one amino acid to its amino-terminus is to be understood as specifically incorporating each and every individual possibility, such as for example, a polypeptide analog having an addition of one amino acid to its aminoterminus, a polypeptide analog having an addition of two 25 amino acid to its amino-terminus, a polypeptide analog having an addition of three amino acid to its aminoterminus, a polypeptide analog having an addition of ten amino acid to its amino-terminus, a polypeptide analog having an addition of eighteen amino acid to its amino-30 terminus, a polypeptide analog having an addition of fourty amino acid to its amino-terminus, a polypeptide analog having an addition of two hundred amino acid to its aminoterminus, etc.

- with respect to polypeptides, a polypeptide analog comprising a particular sequence and having an addition of at least one amine acid to its carboxy-terminus is to be understood as specifically incorporating each and every individual possibility, such as for example, a polypeptide analog having an addition of one amine acid to its carboxy-terminus, a polypeptide analog having an addition of two amine acid to its carboxy-terminus, a polypeptide analog having an addition of five amine acid to its carboxy-terminus, a polypeptide analog having an addition of twenty amine acid to its carboxy-terminus, a polypeptide analog having an addition of fifty-three amine acid to its carboxy-terminus, a polypeptide analog having an addition of three

5 hundred amino acid to its carboxy-terminus, etc.

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- with respect to polypeptides, a polypeptide analog comprising two to fifty units of a particular sequence is to be understood as specifically incorporating each and every individual possibility, such as for example, a polypeptide analog comprising two units of that particular sequence, a polypeptide analog comprising three units of that particular sequence, a polypeptide analog comprising six units of that particular sequence, a polypeptide analog comprising thirteen units of that particular sequence, a polypeptide analog comprising thirty-five units of that particular sequence, a polypeptide analog comprising fifty units of that particular sequence, etc.

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> with respect to polypeptides, a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), cr tyrosine (Tyr), is to be understood as specifically incorporating each and every individual possibility, such as for example, a polypeptide analog of two amino acid units wherein the amino acids are sequentially; Glu and Trp, a polypeptide analog of two amino acid units wherein the amino acids are sequentially; Trp and Glu, a polypeptide analog of three amino acid units wherein

the amino acids are sequentially; Trp, Glu, Trp, a 5 polypeptide analog of three amino acid units wherein the amino acids are sequentially; Trp, Trp, Trp, a polypeptide analog of three amino acid units wherein the amino acids are sequentially; Glu, Glu, Trp, a polypeptide analog of three amino acid units wherein the amino acids are, independently of the order; Tyr, Asp, Glu, a polypeptide analog of three amino acid units wherein the amino acids are, independently of the order; Thr, Asp, Asn, a polypeptide analog of three amino acid units wherein the amino acids are, independently of the order; Thr, Thr, Asn, a polypeptide analog of four amino acid units wherein the amino acids are, independently of the order; Glu, Gln, Cys, Asn, a polypeptide analog of four amino acid units wherein the amino acids are, independently of the order; Gln, Gln Cys, Trp, a polypeptide analog of four amino acid units wherein the amino acids are, 20 Cys, Cys, Cys, Cys, a polypeptide analog of fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acids are, independently of the order; Asn, Asp, Glu, Gln, Trp, Cys, Tyr, Thr, Thr, Asp, Asn, Gln, Thr, Cys, a polypeptide analog of fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acids are, independently of the 25 order; Asp, Asp, Asp, Asp, Trp, Cys, Cys, Trp, Thr, Thr, Thr, Thr, Thr, Cys, a polypeptide analog of fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acids are, independently of the Tyr, Tyr, Tyr, Tyr, etc. 30

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with respect to polypeptides, a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to a particular amino acid sequence is to be understood as specifically incorporating each and every individual possibility (excluding 100%), such as for example, a polypeptide analog having 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 91% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 93% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 97% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 99% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, etc.

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least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to a particular amino acid sequence is to be understood as specifically incorporating each and every individual possibility (excluding 100%), such as for example, a polypeptide analog having 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 71% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 73% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 88% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 97% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 99% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, etc.

· with respect to polypeptides, a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to a particular amino acid sequence is to be understood as specifically incorporating each and every individual possibility (excluding 100%), such as for example, a polypeptide analog having 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 51% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 54% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 66% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 79% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 82% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, a polypeptide analog having 99% of its amino acid sequence identical to that particular amino acid sequence, etc.

and similarly with respect to other parameters such as low pressures, concentrations, elements, etc...

It is also to be understood herein that "g" or "gm" is a reference to the gram weight unit; that "C" is a reference to the

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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Figure 1 depicts mass spectrometry analysis of polypeptide 7-21 (SEQ ID NO: 4).

Figure 2 depicts mass spectrometry analysis of polypeptide PCK3145 $(SEQ\ ID\ NO:5)$.

Figure 3 depicts mass spectrometry analysis of polypeptide 76-94 (SEQ ID NO:6).

Figure 4a is a graph depicting the in-vitro inhibitory activity of the decapeptide of SEQ ID NC: 3 on PC-3 cells after 9 days of culture.

Figure 4b is a graph depicting the in-vitro inhibitory activity of the native PSP94 (nPSP94) on PC-3 cells after 9 days of culture.

Figure 5a is a graph depicting the in-vitro inhibitory activity of the decapeptide of SEQ ID NO: 3 on PC-3 cells after 21 days of culture.

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Figure 5b is a graph depicting the in-vitro inhibitory activity of the native PSP94 (nPSP94) on PC-3 cells after 21 days of culture.

Figure 6a is a graph depicting the in-vitro inhibitory activity of the decapeptide of SEQ ID NO: 3 on PC-3 cells after 10 days of culture.

Figure 6b is a graph depicting the in-vitro inhibitory activity of the native PSP94 (nPSP94) on PC-3 cells after 10 days of culture.

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Figure 7 depicts a gel showing DNA fragmentation following treatment of PC-3 cells with polypeptide PCK3145 as set forth in SEQ ID NO:5.

Figure 8 is a graph depicting the results of an apoptosis assay with 45 an ELISA plus kit following polypeptide treatment of PC-3 cells for 72 hours with various concentration of polypeptide 7-21 (SEQ ID NO: 4), polypeptide PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5), polypeptide 76-94 (SEQ ID NO: 6) or native PSP94 (SEQ ID NO:1).

Figure 9 is a graph depicting in vitro fibroblast cell growth when exposed for 72 hours to various concentration of native PSP94 (nPSP94) (SEQ ID NO: 1) or various concentration of rHuPSP94 (SEQ ID NO: 2) or polypeptide 7-21 (SEQ ID NO: 4), polypeptide PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5), or polypeptide 76-94 (SEQ ID NO: 6).

Figure 10 is a graph depicting the effect of polypeptide 7-21 (SEQ ID NO: 4), polypeptide PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5), polypeptide 76-94 (SEQ ID NO: 6), and polypeptide 61-75 on the in vitro growth of PC-3 cells

after 72 hours.

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Figure 11 is a graph depicting the effect of polypeptide 22-36 and polypeptide PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) on in vitro growth of PC-3 cells after 72 hours.

20 Figure 12 is a graph depicting results of study no. MLL-1 on the anti-tumor efficacy validation of rHuPSP94 (rPSP94) (SEQ ID NO: 2) against Mat Ly Lu (MLL) tumor implanted in nude mice.

Figure 13 is a graph depicting results of study no. MLL-2 on the
anti-tumor efficacy validation of rHuPSP94 (rPSP94) (SEQ ID NO: 2)
against Mat Ly Lu (MLL) tumor implanted in nude mice.

Figure 14 is a graph depicting tumor volume (tumor growth reduction) in rHuPSP94-treated nude mice.

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Figure 15 is a graph depicting tumor volume (tumor growth reduction) in decapeptide (SEQ ID NO:3)-treated nude mice.

Figure 16 is a graph depicting tumor volume (tumor growth reduction) in control scrambled polypeptide (PB111)-treated mice.

Figure 17 is a graph depicting tumor volume (tumor growth reduction) in native-PSP94 (nPSP94)-treated mice.

Figure 18 is a graph depicting the in vitro inhibitory activity of PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) on PC-3 cells, after a 72 hours treatment, as measured by MTS (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-5-(3-carboxymethoxyphenyl)-2-(4-sulfophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium,inner salt) assay.

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Figure 19 is a graph depicting the in vitro inhibitory activity of native PSP94 (SEQ ID NO: 1) and PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) (GMP grade) on PC-3 cells, after 48 hours of treatment, as measured by MTS assay.

Figure 20 is a graph depicting the in vitro inhibitory activity of PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) (SMP grade) on PC-3 cells (ATCC), after 72 hours of treatment, as measured by the MTS assay.

- 10 Figure 21 is a graph depicting the in vitro inhibitory activity of PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) (GMF grade) on PC-3 cells (ATCC), after a 48 or 72 hours treatment, as measured by the MTS assay.
- Figure 22 is a graph depicting the in vitro inhibitory activity of decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, polypeptide 7-21 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4, polypeptide PCK3145 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5, or polypeptide 76-94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 on PC-3 cells, measured by [3H]-Thymidine uptake assay.
- 20 Figure 23 is a graph depicting the in vitro inhibitory activity of decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, polypeptide 7-21 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4, polypeptide PCK3145 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5, or polypeptide 76-94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 on PC-3 cells, measured by [3H]-Thymidine uptake assay.

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- Figure 24 is a graph depicting the in vitro inhibitory activity of native PSP94 (SEQ ID NO: 1; on PC-3 cells after 72 hours treatment, measured by $[^{5}H]$ -Thymidine uptake assay.
- 30 Figure 25 depicts a gel showing DNA fragmentation following treatment of PC-3 cells with PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO:5) or doxorubicin.
 - Figure 26 is a graph depicting the in vivo inhibitory activity of PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) (0.1 μ g/kg/day and 10 μ g/kg/day) against human PC-3 tumor xenografted in nude mice.
 - Figure 27 is a graph depicting the in vivo inhibitory activity of PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) ($10\mu g/kg/day$ to $1000\mu g/kg/day$, administered either via the intra-veinous or intra-peritoneal route) against human PC-3 tumor xenografted in nude mice.
 - Figure 28 is a graph depicting the in vivo inhibitory activity of polypeptide 7-21 (SEQ ID NO: 4), PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) or polypeptide 76-94 (SEQ ID NO: 6), given at doses of $l\mu g/kg/day$ or $l0\mu g/kg/day$, in Copenhagen rats implanted with Dunning Mat Ly Lu tumors.

- 5 Figure 29 is a graph depicting the in vivo inhibitory activity of PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) or the scrambled polypeptide given at doses of 10µg/kg/day or 100µg/kg/day, in Copenhagen rats implanted with Dunning Mat Ly Lu tumors.
- 10 Figure 30 is a graph depicting tumor weight at day 18 following PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) or scrambled polypeptide treatment (10μg/kg/day or 100μg/kg/day), in Copenhagen rats implanted with Dunning Mat Ly Lu tumors.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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The recombinant human rHuPSP94 expressed in yeast is non-glycosylated and has 10 cystein residues. The molecular weight of rHuPSP94 was determined to be $11.5\,\mathrm{kDa}$, compared to $10.7\,\mathrm{kDa}$ for its native counterpart.

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Various experimental studies have been carried out in order to determine the efficacy of rHuPSP94 (SEQ ID NO: 2) relative to the native PSP94 secreted by the diseased prostate as tumor suppressive agent. Studies have also been carried but to determine the efficacy of the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (FCK3145), and the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (polypeptide 76-94), as tumor suppressive agents. The tumor suppression activity of the polypeptides of the present invention has been monitored by their ability to reduce or inhibit the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma both in-vivo and in-vitro. Those results are summarized below.

Studies were carried out using PC-3 human prostate adenocarcinoma line which can be maintained both in vivo as a xenograft in nude mide and in vitro as a cell line. In addition, a rat Dunning Mat LyLu prostate tumor, which is a pre-eminent animal model for the study of CaF, was also used. The Dunning tumor is a fast growing, poorly differentiated, transplantable tumor which can be maintained both in-vivo in the Copenhagen rat and in-vitro as a cell line.

The following examples are offered by way of illustration and not by way of limitation.

EXAMPLE 1

PREPARATION OF rHuPSP94 (SEQ ID NO: 2) and polypeptides (SEQ ID NO: 3, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5 and SEQ ID NO: 6)

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Recombinant HuPSP94 was cloned and expressed in Pichia pastoris, and then purified and characterized as follows.

Materials

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DEAE-cellulose (DE52) was purchased from Whatman (Fairfield, New-Jersey). Dialysis membranes and the electro chemiluminescence (ECL) detection kit were purchased from Biolynx Canada (Pierce Inc.). Broad-range molecular weight markers and Econo-pack columns fitted with flow adapters were purchased from Bio-Rad Labs Ltd (California). Pellicon device was purchased from Millipore (Massachusetts). Tris-HCl was obtained from ICN. MES ((2-[N-Morpholino]ethanesulfonic acid) hydrate) was obtained from Sigma. Swine anti-rabbit IgG alkalinephosphatase conjugates was purchased from DAKO (Denmark). Pichia Pastoris expression Kit version G was from Invitrogen (Carlsbad, California). Non-Radioactive High Prime DIG labeling kit® was purchased from Boehringer Mannheim (Indianapolis, Indiana). The MTS (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-5-(3-carboxymethoxyphenyl)-2-(4sulfophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium, inner salt) assays were performed using 30 Cell Titer Aqueous Non radioactive cell proliferation assay kit from Promega (Madison, Wisconsin). MRX microtiter plate reader was from Dynex technologies (Chantillly, Virginia). Rabbit polyclonal antiserum against PSP94 was a gift from the late Dr. A. Sheth. All primers were synthesized by Procyon Biopharma Inc. London, Ontario, Canada.

Cell line and cell culture

P. pastoris host strain GS115 (his4) and all Pichia related products were obtained from Invitrogen. PC-3 (ATCC-# CRL 1435) cell line was obtained from the American Type Cell Culture (ATCC) and maintained in OPTI MEM (minimum essential media) with 10 % fetal bovine serum (FBS). All cell culture products were obtained from GIBCO BRL.

45 Cloning

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TA cloning vector (pCR TM 2.1) containing human PSP94 cDNA including a 20 amino acid leader sequence described previously

(Baijal-Gupta,M., et. al., J. Endocrinol.,165:425-433, 2000) was used to amplify human PSP94 without its leader sequence using appropriate primers. The primers for the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) were designed to contain an EcoRI restriction sites at either end. The 5' primer used was 5'-GGG AAG AAT TCT CAT GCT ATT TCA TA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 7) and the 3' primer, 5'-TGG ATA TCT GCA GAA TTC GGC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 8). The +1 start site for PSP94 (at a Serine residue), has been underlined in the 5' primer described above.

The PCR included 1 cycle of 12 minutes at 94°C, followed by 25 cycles of 1 minute at 94°C , 1 minute at 55°C , 1 minute at 72°C and a final step of 1 cycle of 10 minutes at 72°C. PCR amplification of the product was performed using BM ExpandTM High Fidelity PCR System. The product was run on a 1.5 % agarose gel and the appropriate PCR product was isolated using Pharmacia Sehphaglass Kit (Bandprep). Subcloning of the PSP94 insert was performed in pPIC9 vector 20 (Invitrogen). The EcoRI enzyme was used for the restriction digestion of both the plasmid and the PCR products (thus removing PSP94 signal sequence) followed by ligation and transformation, using $\text{DH}5\alpha$ cells. The isolated clones were selected for by ampicillin resistance and inserts were identified by restriction mappings. The 25 constructs were sequenced (Robart's sequencing service, London, Ontario) to identify PSF94 insert with a correct sequence as well as proper orientation and reading frame.

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Screening for Clones Expressing rHuPSP94

For Pichia pastoris transformation, the spheroplast method was used according to manufacturer's instructions (Invitrogen) using GS115 and KM71 yeast strains. Plasmid pPIC9 with or without the PSP94 insert were linearized using Sall restriction enzyme. Transformed colonies were screened and selected for their ability to produce their own histidine, hence survived on media without histidine. All GS115 transformants scored as Mut*, whereas all KM71 colonies, which did not grow well in the liquid culture, scored as Mut*. Hence a number of GS115 clones were screened for production of the highest levels of rHuPSP94 expression.

About a hundred clones were selected and grown into 2 ml of culture media until an optical density at 600nm (OD600) of approximately 6 was reached. Total DNA was isolated for rapid dot blot analysis in order to detect multiple integration by Southern blot that would possibly correspond to high rHuPSP94 expressing clones. Two-hundred microliters of each culture specimens were

denatured and blotted (in duplicate) to a positively charged nylon membrane, placed in a dot blot apparatus. The membrane was subsequently air-dried. The membrane was soaked between two sheets of Whatman 3MM paper for 15 minutes in a solution containing 50mM ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), 2.5 % beta-mercaptoethanol (BME), pH 9, followed by an incubation of 24 hours at 37°C with 1 10 mg/ml Zymolyase 100T, 5 minutes in 0.1 N NaOH, 1.5 M NaCl, 0.015M sodium citrate pH 7 and two 5 minutes incubation in 2x saline-sodium citrate (SSC). Finally the membrane was baked at 80°C for 45 minutes and exposed to ultraviolet light (UV) for 15 minutes. Human PSP94 15 cDNA probe was labeled with the non-radioactive High Prime DIG labeling kit® (Boehringer Mannheim) and was used for hybridization. Hybridization with digoxigenin labeled cDNA probe (25ng/ μ l) was done for 2 days at 42°C in Sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) buffer (SDS 7 % (w/v); formamide 50% (v/v); 5 X SSC; 50 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.0; N-lauroyl-sarcosine 0.1 % (w/v)) and blocking reagent, CSPD® 2 % 20 (w/v) (Boehringer Mannheim) was used as the chemiluminescence substrate. All digoxigenim (DIG) labeling procedures were performed according to the manufacturer's instruction. Detection was performed using the Hyper film-ECL product(Amersham Life Science Inc. Arlington Hts, Illinois).

The clone with the highest signal intensity was used for all flasks shaken cultures.

Optimization of the Expression of the Protein in Flask Shaken Cultures

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A clone containing the PSP94 construct was selected for high expression of the protein. Colony was grown in 25ml of basal minimum growth media (BMG) until an OD600 between 2 and 6 was obtained. This clone was further amplified in Baffled Erlenmeyer flasks in a volume of 1 liter of BMG media until the OD600 reached approximately between 2.0 to 6.0. The culture was centrifuged for 15 minutes at 2500 X g and the pellet was collected. The induction phase (i.e., induction of expression of rHuPSP94 was carried out by inoculating the cell pellet in basal minimum media (BMM). Growth was performed in Baffled flasks for 6 days, as recommended by Invitrogen. The volume of BMM added varied according to the size of the pellet collected. Five milliliters of 100% methanol were added for each litre of culture. This was performed each day, around the same time, to a final concentration of 0.1% of methanol. A plasmid without the PSP94 insert served as a negative control.

To determine the optimum time for harvesting rHuPSP94 secreted in the cell culture media, aliquots were taken every 24 hours for 6 days, starting from the first day of induction. Levels of rHuPSP94 protein expression were determined by measuring OD600 and by performing a 15 % SDS-PAGE (sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis) stained with Coomassie Brilliant blue or by Western blot analysis using polyclonal antibody against PSP94.

Sample Preparation

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Culture supernatant of clone showing the highest rHuPSP94 expression, postinduction (e.g., after 96 hours), was centrifuged at 2500 X g for 20 minutes. The supernatant was filtered through 0.8µm filter and concentrated approximately 10-fold using a Pellicon unit (Millipore). The filtered supernatant was dialyzed against 0.05 mM Tris-HCl buffer, pH 8.0, using a 3500 molecular weight cut-off membrane. An aliquot of the dialyzed supernatant was analyzed by SDS-PAGE and Western blot analysis and the rest was submited to further purification.

Culture Conditions for Fermentation

Fermentation was carried out at the Institute for Biological Sciences, National Research Council (NRC) (Ottawa, Ontario Canada), following manufacturer's instruction (Invitrogen). For example, a fermentation procedure was initiated by inoculating 7.5 liter of media with 625 ml of a starting culture. The growth phase was carried out for approximately 2 days in BMG media until the OD 600 reached approximately 0.5. The induction phase was initiated by the addition of methanol (100%), according to the manufacturer's instructions (Invitrogen). The culture was harvested after 95 hours (i.e., after induction with methanol for 67 hours). The final volume of the culture was approximately 13.5 liters.

Sample Preparation from Fermentation Culture

The large cell mass was removed by centrifugation. The cell free media collected (9 liters) was further clarified using a 0.2 μ filtration unit (Pellicon). The remaining 8.5 liters containing secreted rHuPSP94 was tested for protein expression and stored at -20°C for further isolation and purification of the protein.

Protein Estimation

The amount of rHuPSP94 protein secreted in the culture supernatant from the flask shaken and the fermentation process was obtained based on estimates of band intensities of samples compared to band intensities of a standard curve obtained by loading known

quantities of pure lyophilized PSP94 on a SDS-PAGE. The initial estimate for rHuPSP94 at each step of purification was determined by OD at 280nm. Quantification of total protein content at the final steps of purification was done by the BCA (bicinchoninic acid) method, using bovine serum albumin (BSA) as standard.

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Lyophilization

Samples of purified rHuPSP94 were dialyzed against deionized water using a 3000 molecular weight cut-off membrane and were lyophilized.

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SDS-PAGE

SDS-PAGE was performed using acrylamide at a final concentration of 15% for the separating portion of the gel and acrylamide at a final concentration of 5% for the stacking portion of the gel. The gel contained 0.1% SDS and was performed under reducing conditions. Broad-range molecular weight markers were used for the estimation of molecular weight of the protein. Proteins were stained with Coomassie Brilliant Blue R-250.

25 Western Blotting

For immunoblotting, Mini Trans-Blot Electrophoretic Transfer Cell (Bio Rad) was used with Hi bond-C super membrane (Amersham) and 85mm blotting papers. Protein samples $(0.4 \mu g)$, were loaded and separated on SDS-PAGE, as described earlier. Proteins were transferred to the membrane for 2 hours at 4°C, using transfer buffer 30 (25 mM Tris, 192 mM Glycine, pH 8.3 and 20 % methanol) and a transfer unit set at 200 mAmp. Membranes were blocked overnight by incubation in 2% (w/v) non-fat dry milk (skim milk) disolved in tris buffer saline (TBS: 500 mM NaCl, 20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5) at room temp (RT). Membranes were washed three times with TBS containing 0.02% (v/v) Tween-20 (this buffer is named TTBS). Membrane were subsequently incubated for 2 hours at RT with anti-PSP94 antibody (1:2000 dilution) diluted in TTBS containing 2% skim milk. Membranes were washed twice with TTBS (5 minutes each washing), and incubated at RT with a secondary antibody (i.e., swine anti-rabbit antibody HRP 40 conjugated) (1:5000 dilution) diluted in TTBS. Membranes were washed twice with 0.02% TTBS (5 minutes each washing). Blots were developed using the ECL detection system, according to manufacturer's instructions, using the Super Signal Substrate, and exposed to a Hyperfilm ECL from Amersham LS for 5 to 20 seconds. Pre-stained 45 molecular weight markers were used for molecular weight estimation.

Purification of rHuPSP94 using DE52 Column Chromatography

Following removal of P. pastoris cells from the fermentation culture, supernatant was concentrated approximately ten fold, dialyzed and subjected to anion exchange chromatography. A DE52 column having a bed volume of approximately 40ml (2.5 cm internal diameter(id) X 8 cm height(h)) was equilibrated with 0.05 M Tris-HCl, pH 8.0 (equilibrating buffer). The sample (25 ml) containing 15 to 20 mg of rHuPSP94 protein was applied to the DE52 column at a flow rate of 1 ml/minute.

Impurities were removed from the column by washing it with 40 to 50 ml of the equilibrating buffer, and monitoring the absorbance at 280nm. This step was followed by the addition of 100 to 150 ml of 0.05 M Tris-HCl, pH 6.5 to the column until the pH of the wash reached approximately 6.5. The column was further washed with 100 to 150 ml of 0.05 M MES-acetate buffer, pH 6.5, until the absorbance at 280nm approached zero. Finally rHuPSP94 was eluted from the column with 0.05 M MES-acetate buffer, pH 5.0. Peak fractions were characterized by absorbance at 280nm, followed by SDS-PAGE and Western blot analysis as described above. Fractions with high absorbance at 280nm values (0.5 to 1.8) were pooled and dialyzed against water or PBS for storage at -20°C and/or lyophilization.

Amino acid Composition

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Amino acid analysis of the DE52 purified flask shaken culture and fermentation cultures was carried out. The Perkin Elmer Bicsystems Derivatizer-Analysis system was used with Spheri-5 PTC C-18 5µ column and UV detection at OD 254.

Mass Spectral analysis

pSP94 derived polypeptides were synthesized, were found to be in accordance with the required specifications and were analyzed by Mass Spectral Analysis. Mass spectrometry analysis of polypeptide 7-21 (SEQ ID NO: 4), PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) and polypeptide 76-94 (SEQ ID NO:6) are represented in figures 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

Polypeptide samples were analyzed using the PerSeptive Bicsystems (Framingham, MA), with Voyager-DE MALDI-TCF mass spectrometer using 337 nm light from a nitrogen laser. About 12 to 50 scans were averaged for each analysis.

Purified samples from the flask shaken culture and fermentation culture were analyzed using the PerSeptive Biosystems (Framingham, MA), with Voyager-DE MALDI-TOF mass spectrometer using 337 nm light from a nitrogen laser. About 50 scans were averaged for

5 each analysis. A sample from the native PSP94 was also analyzed under similar conditions for comparison.

EXAMPLE 2

10 IN-VITRO EFFECT OF rHuPSP94 ON PC-3 CELLS (MTS ASSAY)

The biological activity of the rHuFSP94 was determined by its growth inhibitory effects on human prostate cancer cells PC-3. Cell proliferation was monitored on PC-3 cells using the MTS/PMS (phenazine methosulfate) krt(Promega), which primarily measures mitochondrial activity of live cells. The basic principle of this method involves the fact that the mitochondrial enzymes of the live cells metabolize the MTS/PMS dyes forming a brown coloured precipitate which can be measured as optical density (OD) by absorption at 490 nm in a spectrophotometer. Therefore, the OD values are proportional to the number of living cells. In addition, monitoring of cell morphology was also performed. Cell morphology would be indicative of their health status. For example, viable cells would appear adherent and spread out whereas dead cells would be in suspension in the media and would appear granular and round.

Results of in vitro effect of rHuPSP94 on PC-3 cells measured by MTS assay are summarized in table 2, below. PC-3 cells (ATCC, Lot AT06) used in these experiments were at a passage number lower or equal to 70 (n \geq 70). Cells were seeded in Costar 96 well cell culture flat bottom plates in RPMI supplemented media containing 50µg/ml of bovine serum albumin (BSA) and 0.1µM FeSO4. Peptide was diluted in the same media. Cells were continuously exposed to the polypeptides of the present invention for 72 hours without changing media. Native PSP94 or rHuPSP94 concentrated two fold were directly added to wells and diluted to 1X in order to minimize cell manipulation and avoid detachment.

The evaluation of growth inhibitory effect of rHuPSP94 on PC-3 cells indicated a substantial reduction in cell numbers (i.e., viability) ranging from 37% to 57% reduction at concentrations of 80 and 120 μ g/ml of rHuPSP94 respectively. This effect was observed in 3 out of 4 experiments (Table 2). Results of trypan blue exclusion test demonstrated a cell viability of 62% at 80 μ g/ml.

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5 TABLE 2

Experiment	Sample	% Viabi	% Viability (control = 100%) (µg/ml)					
no.		40	60	80	120			
1	rHuPSP94	72	78	58	43			
2	rHuPSP94	63	63	63	68			
3	rHuPSP94	95	85	78	ND			
4	rHuPSP94	100	52	62	60			
5	rHuPSP94	100	98	90	52			
	<u> </u>							
Sample	% Viability (control = 100%) (µg/ml)							
_	5	10	20	40	80			
rHuPSP94	98	84	78	70	55			
rHuPSP94	92	95	80	71	59			
rHuPSP94	89	69	79	68	65			

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EXAMPLE 3 IN-VITRO EFFECT OF rHuPSP94 ON PC-3 CELLS ([3H]-THYMIDINE UPTAKE ASSAY)

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The in vitro growth inhibition effect of rHuPSP94 was assessed using [3H]-Thymidine uptake assay. [3H]-Thymidine uptake assay involves [3H]-Thymidine incorporation into cellular DNA of actively proliferating cells. It measures the proliferative index of the cells versus the MTS assay which quantitates the number of live cells following treatment. Cells were seeded in Costar 96 well cell culture flat bottom plates in RPMI supplemented media containing $50\mu g/ml$ of bovine serum albumin (BSA) and $0.1\mu M$ FeSO₄. PC-3 cells were exposed to various concentrations of rHuPSP94 for 72 hours and during the final 16 hours of incubation, cells were pulsed with 1 μ Ci of [3 H]-Thymidine. The radioactivity in each well of the plate is counted by a beta-counter and is expressed as total counts per minutes (cpm). results of in vitro effect of rHuPSP94 on PC-3 cells using the ${}^{3}[\mathrm{H}]-$ Thymidine uptake assay are summarized in Table 3 and are expressed as percentage of radioactivity measured for treated-cells relative to the radioactivity measured for non-treated cells (for which [3H]thymidine uptake value was set at 100%).

Results indicated a 65% reduction in the percentage of cells incorporating [3 H]-thymidine following treatment with rHuPSP94 at a concentration of 80 µg/ml for 72hrs, compared to the non-treated control. Results of a 65% reduction in [3 H]-thymidine uptake may also be an indication of a 65% reduction in cell proliferation.

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Comparison was performed between [³H]-Thymidine uptake assay and the MTS assay, in order to evaluate their relative sensitivity. An additional plate was set aside for MTS assay and treated in parallel with the same lot (i.e., batch) of rHuPSP94 as the one used for the [³H]-thymidine uptake assay. Result obtained for the MTS assay demonstrated a 35% reduction in cell viability (65% cells remaining viable) following treatment with rHuPSP94 at a concentration of 80 μg/ml, indicating that the [³H]-Thymidine uptake assay, which was able to measure a 65% reduction in cell proliferation, may be more sensitive than the MTS assay.

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TABLE 3

Experiment	Sample	³ [H]-Thymidine Uptake (% of contro						
no.		(µg/ml)						
		5	10	20	40	80		
1	rHuPSP94	94	101	98	79	35		
1	native PSP94	97	98	100	98	77		

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EXAMPLE 4 IN-VITRO EFFECT OF DECAPEPTIDE AND OTHER POLYPEPTIDE ON PC-3 CELLS

The synthetic decapeptide (SEQ 1D NO: 3) has been shown herein to mimic the biological activity of native PSP94 (nPSP94) (SEQ ID NO: 1) and therefore its effect on the PC-3 cells was studied in clonogenicity assay (colony formation). Cells were seeded in Costar 96 well cell culture flat bottom plates in RPMI supplemented media containing 50µg/ml of bovine serum albumin (BSA) and 0.1µM FeSO₄. Clonogenicity was evaluated for PC-3 cells grown in the presence of various concentration of the decapeptide after 9 days of culture (Figure 4a). A parallel experiment was performed with various concentration of nPSP94 using the same experimental conditions (Figure 4b). Other experiments evaluating clonogenicity was performed with the decapeptide (Figure 5a) or nPSP94 (Figure 5b) after 21 days of culture as well as after 10 days of culture (Figure 6a: Decapeptide and Figure 6b: nPSP94).

Referring to Figures 4 to 6, the decapeptide (SEQ ID NO: 3)
40 had a similar inhibitory action as nPSF94 (SEQ ID NO: 1) on in-vitro
PC-3 cells studied. Results indicated a 40% decrease in colony
number for cells incubated with the decapeptide (SEQ ID NO: 3) at a

concentration of 1 μ g/ml. A decrease in colony number of up to 60% was observed for the decapeptide (SEQ ID NO: 3) at a concentration of 10 μ g/ml.

EXAMPLE 5

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DNA FRAGMENTATION ASSAY

Cell apoptosis result in DNA fragmentation which can be evaluated by the presence of a DNA ladder visualized when DNA is run on a 1.2% agarose gel. DNA ladder assay (apoptosis assay) was performed following exposure of PC-3 to various concentration of the polypeptides for 72 hours. The polypeptides that were used in this particular experiment are polypeptide 7-21 (SEQ ID NO: 4), polypeptide PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO:5) and polypeptide 76-94 (SEQ ID NO:6). Visualization of DNA isolated and run on 1.2% agarose gel, demonstrated that every polypeptides tested induced a DNA laddering effect characteristic of apoptosis. This effect was especially evident following treatment with PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) which is illustrated by figure 7. Lane 1 of the gel illustrated in figure 7 represents a lambda HindIII digest standard. Lane 2 of the gel illustrated in figure 7 represents DNA laddering effect obtained for doxorubicin-treated cells. Lane 3 of the gel illustrated in figure 7 represents DNA laddering effect obtained for cells incubated with 40µg of nPSP94. Lane 4 of the gel illustrated in figure 7 represents DNA laddering effect obtained for cells incubated with 20µg of nPSP94. Lane 5 of the gei illustrated in figure 7 represents DNA laddering effect obtained for cells incubated with 22.5µM of PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5). Lane 6 of the gel illustrated in figure 7 represents DNA laddering effect obtained for cells incubated with 45 μM of PCK3145 (SEC ID NO: 5).

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EXAMPLE 6

APOPTOSIS ASSAY BY ELISA PLUS

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The three polypeptides (SEQ ID NO: 4, SEQ ID NO:5 and SEQ ID NO 6) and native PSP94 used here as a positive control were tested in ELISA plus assay to measure cell death through apoptosis. Briefly, the ELISA plus assay is a sandwich enzyme immunoassay able to measure mono- and oligonucleosomes present in the cytoplasmic fraction of cell lysate using two antibodies, one directed against DNA and the other directed against histones. The apoptotic cell death is characterized by activation of endogenous endonucleases (e.g.,

calcium—and magnesium—dependant) which cleave double—stranded DNA at the most accessible internucleosomal linker region, generating mono-and oligonucleosomes. The enrichment of mono- and oligonucleosomes in the cytoplasm of the apoptotic cells is due to the fact that DNA degradation occurs several hours before plasma membrane breakdown.

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Four thousand cells were seeded in Costar 96 well cell culture flat bottom plates in RPMI supplemented media containing $50\mu\text{g/ml}$ of bovine serum albumin (BSA) and $0.1\mu\text{M}$ FeSO₄. The PC-3 cells were treated with various concentrations (22.5 μm to 90 μm) of polypeptides for 72 hours. Apoptosis assay was done as per manufacturer's instructions using the ApopTag kit (Boeringher Mannheim).

Results presented in figure 8, indicate a dose dependent increase in the apoptotic cell death effect was observed for every polypeptides used (SEQ ID NO: 4, SEQ IL NO:5 and SEQ ID NO 6). Polypeptide PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) was more potent than the other polypeptides at 90 μ m concentration (Figure 8).

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EXAMPLE 7

INHIBITION OF CELL-GROWTH BY PSP94 POLYPEPTIDES (Figures 9 to 11)

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Biological activity of the polypeptides as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4, SEQ ID NO:5 and SEQ ID NO 6 was determined by their growth inhibitory effect on human prostate cancer cells PC-3. Native PSP94, rHuPSP94, polypeptide 22-36 and PEll1 polypeptide (scrambled polypeptide) were also included in this experiment as controls. Cell proliferation assay was performed on either PC-3 cells or normal fibroblasts (used here as control) using the MTS/PMS kit (Promega). Four thousand cells (Figure 9 and 10) or three thousand (figure 11) cells were seeded in Costar 96 well cell culture flat bottom plates in RPMI supplemented media containing 50µg/ml of bovine serum albumin (BSA) and 0.1µM FeSO4. In addition, monitoring of cell morphology was also performed.

Results of these experiments are shown in figures 9 to 11. No cell inhibitory effect was observed following incubation of fibroblasts with various polypeptide concentrations (from 10 to 90 μ m) for 72 hours (Figure 9). However, a significant growth inhibition was observed for polypeptides as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 and SEQ ID NO: 6 and more importantly with polypeptide PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5)

5 (Figure 10). Another experiment was performed using PCK3145 and polypeptide 22-36 at various concentration on PC-3 cells, grown in OPTI-MEM media. In figures 9 to 11, the percentage of growth inhibition given for treated cells is evaluated relative to nontreated control cells for which a value of 100% cell survival is given.

EXAMPLES 8 & 9 IN-VIVO EXPERIMENTS (Figures 12 & 13)

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Study MLL-1 and MLL-2 were performed as follows; on day 0, male Copenhagen rats were injected subcutaneously with 5 x 10^5 Mat LyLu cells per rat. These cells were derived from cultures of Mat LyLu cell line grown in RPMI media containing 10^8 (v/v) of fetal calf serum in logarithmic phase of growth. Cells were harvested from the culture flasks by trypsinization, were centrifuged at 1200 rotation per minute (rpm) and washed three timed with Hanks balanced salt solution (HBSS). Following washing, cells were counted and adjusted to a concentration of 5 x 10^6 cells/ml in HBSS. A 0.1ml volume of tumor cell inoculum containing 5 x 10^5 cells was administered subcutaneously into the flank region of each rat. Three days after tumor cell implantation (i.e., inoculation), animals were treated daily by a subcutaneous injection of the desired polypeptide until day 13.

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Experiments illustrated in figure 12 show the anti-tumor efficacy validation of rHuPSP94 against Mat LyLu (MLL) tumor implanted in nude mice(Protocol based on S. Garde et al.; The Prostate, 22: 225-233, 1993).

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For study MLL-1 (figure 12), tumor-implanted nude mice were separated in different groups, each receiving various amount of rHuPSP94 or control reagents. The different groups used in these experiments are illustrated below. Each group contained 8 mice.

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Group 1: Negative control : PBS subcutaneously (s.c.)

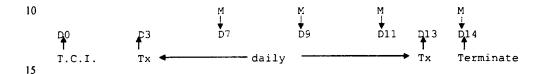
Group 2: Positive control: Doxorubicin at 5mg/kg intraveanously (i.v.) single bolus on day 3

Group 3: rHuPSP94 at 1µg/kg/day (s.c.)

45 Group 4: rHuPSP94 at 10μg/kg/day (s.c.)

Group 5: rHuPSP94 at 100µg/kg/day (s.c.)

5 A schematic of inoculation is illustrated below; (Tumor cell implantation (T.C.I.), treatment (Tx), measurement (M), day (D)).



Experiments illustrated in study MLL-2 show the anti-tumor efficacy validation of rHuPSP94 against Mat Ly Lu (MLL) tumor implanted in severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID) mice(Protocol based on S. Garde et al.; The Prostate, 22: 225-233, 1993).

For study MLL-2 (figure 13), tumor-implanted scid mice were separated in different groups each receiving various amount of rHuPSP94 or control reagents. The different groups used in these experiments are illustrated below. Each group contained 8 mice.

Group 1: Negative control: PBS (s.c.)

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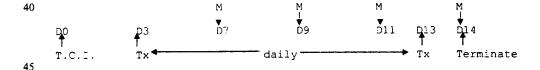
Group 2: Positive control: Doxorubicin at 5mg/kg i.v. single bolus on day 3

Group 3: rHuPSP94 at $l\mu g/kg/day$ (s.c.)

Group 4: rHuPSP94 at 10µg/kg/day (s.c.)

Group 5: rHuPSP94 at $100\mu g/kg/day$ (s.c.)

A schematic of inoculation is illustrated below; (Tumor cell implantation $\{T,C,I,\}$, treatment $\{Tx\}$, measurement $\{M\}$, day $\{D\}$).



Results of those two studies indicate a difference in tumor size and growth in Nude vs SCID mice. The tumors grew slower and were smaller in SCID mice. This may be due to some specific factors controlling tumor growth in this mouse strain. Results also show a significant tumor reduction in mice injected with Doxorubicin (positive control). For example, tumor weight reduction in Nude

mice(study MLL-1) injected with Doxorubicin was 48% (p=0.006) (p values measured by unpaired Student's t-test at p<0.05 as cut-off limit). Tumor weight reduction in SCID mice (study MLL-2) inoculated with Doxorubicin was 82% (p=0.002) (p values measured by unpaired Student's t-test at p<0.05 as cut-off limit). Results indicate also a significant tumor reduction in mice treated with rHuPSP94 at a concentration of lµg/kg/day. For example, tumor weight reduction in Nude mice (study MLL-1) treated with rHuPSP94 at a concentration of lµg/kg/day was 26% (p=0.042) (p values measured by unpaired Student's t-test at p<0.05 as cut-off limit). Tumor weight reduction in SCID mice (study MLL-2) treated with rHuPSP94 at a concentration of lµg/kg/day was 65% (p=0.010) (p values measured by unpaired Student's t-test at p<0.05 as cut-off limit).</p>

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EXAMPLE 10

IN-VIVO EXPERIMENT USING PC-3 CELL LINE (Figure 14)

PC-3 human prostate tumor was obtained from ATCC (ATCC 25 1435). PC-3 cells were grown in RPMI media containing 10% (v/v) of fetal calf serum and were harvested in the logarithmic phase of growth by trypsinization. Cells were centrifuged at 1200 rotation per minute (rpm) and washed three timed with Hanks balanced salt solution (HBSS). Following washing, cells were counted and adjusted to a concentration of 1 x 10° cells/ml in HBSS. A 0.1ml volume of tumor cell inoculum containing 1 x 10^{ε} cells was administered subcutaneously into the two opposite flank region of each Nude mouse (Nu/Nu, BALB/c background). Tumor growth was monitored for approximately 18 days. Once tumor growth has been 35 established (volume of tumor reached a volume of 50 mm³) treatment with rHuPSP94 (SEQ ID NC: 2) was initiated and was performed once a day for 14 days by the subcutaneous route, based on the assigned treatment groups illustrated in table 4.

TABLE 4

Treatment	Test control	Dose Level	Dose	No. of
group	articles	(µg/kg/day)	concentration	animal
			(µg/mg)	9700-0-1
1 Negative control	PBS	0	0	8
2 Positive control	Doxorubicin	5000	2500	8
3	rHuFSP94	1	0.5	8
4	rHuPSP94	10	5	8
5	rHuPSP94	100	50	8
6	rHuPSP94	1000	500	8

Results of this experiment (Figure 14) demonstrated tumor growth reduction in the group of mice treated with rHuPSP94 at a dosage level of 1 μ g/kg body weight per day. This reduction was similar to that observed for Doxorubicin (given at 5 mg/kg/day) which is a chemotherapeutic agent used as reference gold standard.

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EXAMPLE 11 IN-VIVO EXPERIMENT USING PC-3 CELL LINE (Figures 15-17)

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PC-3 human prostate tumor (ATCC 1435) obtained from ATCC was implanted bilateraly into nude mice and tumor growth was monitored for approximately 18 days. PC-3 cells were injected once subcutaneously into each flank of the mice. Once tumor growth has been established (i.e., volume of tumor reached 0.25-0.50 cm³) the treatment with decapeptide (SEQ ID NO:3), native PSP94 (SEQ ID NO:1) and control scrambled polypeptide PB111 was initiated and was performed once a day for 14 days by the subcutaneous route based on the treatment groups (randomly assigned)illustrated in table 5.

5 TABLE 5

Treatment	Test and control	Dose Level	Dose	No. of
groups	articles	(µg/kg/day)	concentration	animal
			(µg/mg)	
1(Negative	PBS	(i	0	4
control)				
3	Decapeptide	1	0.5	4
	(SEQ ID NO: 3)			
4	Decapeptide	10	5	4
	(SEQ ID NO: 3)			
5	Decapeptide	100	50	4
	(SEQ ID NO: 3)			
6	Decapeptide	1000	500	4
	(SEQ ID NO: 3)		İ	
7	Native PSP94	1	0.5	4
	(SEQ ID NO:1)			
8	Native PSP94	10	5	4
	(SEQ ID NO:1)			
10	Native PSP94	100	50	4
	(SEQ ID NO:1)			
11	Native PSP94	1000	500	4
	(SEQ ID NO:1)			
12	Scrambled	1	0.5	4
	polypeptide(PB111)			
13	Scrambled	10	5	4
	polypeptide(PB111)			
14	Scrambled	100	50	4
	polypeptide(PB111)			1
15	Scrambled	1000	500	4
	polypeptide(PB111)			

Figure 15 represents results obtained for tumor-implanted nude mice treated with the decapeptide (SEQ ID NO: 3) compared to a non-treated control. Figure 16 represents results obtained for tumor-implanted nude mice treated with scrambled polypeptide PB111 compared to a non-treated control. Figure 17 represents results obtained for tumor-implanted nude mice treated with native PSP94 (SEQ ID NO: 1) compared to a non-treated control. Results of these experiments (Figures 15-17) indicate a significant (p<0.05) tumor growth reduction in mice treated with the decapeptide (SEQ ID NO: 3) at a dosage level of 10 μg/kg body weight per day.

5 EXAMPLE 12

MANUFACTURING AND PREPARATION OF POLYPEPTIDES

PSP94 derived polypeptides including PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) were synthesized using the FMOC and BOC solid phase polypeptide 10 synthesis method (Merrifield, B., Science, 232: 341-347, 1986). Polypeptides were analyzed in order to determine their identity by Mass Spectral Analysis. Polypeptide samples were analyzed using the PerSeptive Biosystems (Framingham, MA), with Voyager-DE MALDI-TOF mass spectrometer using 337 nm light from a nitrogen laser. About 50 scans were averaged for each analysis. A sample from the native PSP94 was also analyzed under similar conditions for comparison. Polypeptides were weighed on a Mettler AE 163 micro-balance. The measurements were to nearest 0.1 mg. The polypeptides was reconstituted in 10 mM PBS pH 7.3 to a final concentrations of 1 and 5 mg/ml. The polypeptides dissolved relatively well and were filter sterilized through a 0.2 μM syringe filter. Aliquots of 2 ml/tube were made and stored at -80°C.

The pH of the polypeptides was measured after reconstitution to ensure that possible differences in pH would not be a factor of variation. The pH values of each solution were taken at three concentrations: neat, 100 μg/ml and 12.5 μg/ml. The pH range was approximately from 7.0 to 7.5. This did not make a significant difference in the outcome of the test as cells survive very well within this pH range. To change the concentrations to molar values, the approximate volume of the 1 mg/ml stocks were diluted in PBS pH 7.3. All stocks were made to contain 450 μM polypeptide solutions. When fresh stocks of polypeptide were to be reconstituted, it was done directly to 450 μM concentration in PBS pH 7.3.

After our initial screening and confirmation of the inhibitory activity of the polypeptide on the growth of the PC-3 cells, a GMP manufactured polypeptide was tested. This polypeptide was weighed and dissolved in PBS and 2 mg/ml stock solution was prepared, sterile filtered through a 0.2 μ M syringe filter and stored at in -80°C.

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EXAMPLE 13

EFFECT OF PCK3145 ON IN-VITRO PC-3 CELLS (MTS ASSAY (Figures 18-21))

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PCK3145, manufactured as set forth in example 12, was evaluated as a lead candidate product in tumor growth inhibition.

The biological activity of PCK3145 was determined by its growth inhibitory effects on the human prostate cancer cell line PC-3 using the MTS/PMS kit (Promega). This assay measures the mitochondrial activity of the live cells. The basic principle of this method involves the fact that the mitochondrial enzymes of the live cells

metabolize the MTS/PMS dyes forming a brown coloured precipitate which can be measured as optical density (OD) by absorption at 490 nm in a spectrophotometer. Therefore, the OD values are proportional to the number of living cells.

In addition, a visual observation of the cells was also done to 25 check the cell morphology, which could also be indicative of cell growth. The following conditions for MTS assay were used: (ATCC, Lot AT06), passage number $n \ge 70$, cell line adapted to grow in serum-free OPTI-MEM and in RPMI supplemented with BSA (50 $\mu g/ml$) and Ferrous Sulfate (0.1 uM), continuous exposure for up to 72 hours without changing media (i.e., adding PCK3145 at 2X concentration directly to wells and diluting it 1:2 to 1% to minimize cell manipulation and avoid detachment). As indicated in Figure 18, PCK3145 was assessed at the following concentrations: 12.5, 25, 50, 100, 200, 300 and 400 μ g/ml on PC-3 cells (ATCC) grown in supplemented media. The MTS tests were repeated 5 times and a dose dependent inhibitory effect on the growth of PC-3 cells was consistently reproducible demonstrating approximately 40% cell growth inhibition at the highest PCK3145 concentration of 400ug/ml.

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with the availability of GMP (good manufacturing practice) grade polypeptide the MTS assays were repeated to check the reproducibility and cytotoxicity against PC-3 cells. In parallel PC-3 cells were also treated with the native PSP94 as a reference positive control and with no treatment (negative control, i.e., cont.). Figure 19 shows the results of the MTS assay where 4000 cells were seeded and exposed to PCK3145 (GMP grade) for 48 hours. A 30% growth inhibitory effect was observed following treatment with

5 PCK3145 at 500 μg/ml. This effect was increased to approximately 40% after 72 hours of exposure (Figure 20). In a repeat experiment a 48 hours exposure to the polypeptide at 500 μg/ml resulted in only 20-22% growth inhibition, however this effect increased to 30% after 72 hours exposure (Figure 21). Despite assay to assay variability reflected by the state of cell growth in vitro, polypeptide PCK3145 exhibited a significant cell growth inhibition.

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EXAMPLE 14

EFFECT OF PCK3145 ON IN-VITRO PC-3 CELLS [3H]-THYMIDINE UPTAKE ASSAY (Figures 22-24)

[3H]-Thymidine uptake assay involves [3H]-Thymidine incorporation into cellular DNA of actively proliferating cells. [3H]-Thymidine uptake assay measures the proliferative index of the cells versus the MTS assay which quantitates the number of live cells following treatment. The anti-proliferative effects of PCK3145 and two other synthetic polypeptides derived from the amino and carboxy terminus ends of PSP94 (SEQ ID NO: 4 and NO: 6, respectively) as well as the decapeptide (SEQ ID NO: 3) previously shown to mimic the biological action of native PSP94 were assessed in [H3]-Thymidine uptake assay on PC-3 cells. Two separate experiments were conducted with GMP-grade PCK3145.

As shown in the Figures 22 and 23 polypeptide PCK3145 exhibited a significant proliferation inhibition activity reflected in the percentage of [H3]-Thymidine uptake. In the first experiment, a reduction of nearly 40% in [3 H]-Thymidine uptake was observed at PCK3145 concentration of 200 µg/ml. In the second experiment, although a two fold higher concentration of the PCK3145 was used (i.e., 400 µg/ml) only a 25% inhibition was observed. Despite assay to assay variation the overall degree of proliferative inhibitory effect against PC-3 cell was markedly evident with the GMP grade material. Treatment of PC-3 cells with the native PSP94 used as a positive reference standard, exhibited a significant dose dependent reduction in cell proliferation with almost 50% reduction in the [H3]-Thymidine uptake following 72 hours exposure (Figure 24).

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EXAMPLE 15

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IN VITRO EFFECT OF PCK3145 ON PC-3 CELLS (APOPTOSIS-Figure 25)

Apoptosis of PC-3 cells following a 72 hours exposure to PCK3145 at 500 μg/ml concentration was evaluated in the supplemented media by DNA fragmentation assay. Doxorubicin was used as a reference positive control. Untreated cells and PCK3145-treated cells were harvested and the DNA was isolated. Isolated DNA was run on a 1.2% agarose gel containing Ethidium Bromide (EtBr). As shown in Figure 25 treatment of PC-3 cells with polypeptide PKC3145 resulted in DNA fragmentation evidenced by the ladder formation seen for fragmented DNA. Lane 1 of the gel illustrated in figure 25 represents the DNA marker (100 base pair DNA ladder). Lane 2 of of the gel illustrated in figure 25 represents a control of untreated PC-3 cells. Lane 3 of the gel illustrated in figure 25 represents DNA laddering effect observed for cells treated with doxorubicin at a concentration of 2μg/ml. Lane 4 of the gel illustrated in figure 25 represents DNA laddering effect observed for cells treated with PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5).

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EXAMPLE 16

35 IN VIVO EXPERIMENTS USING HUMAN PC-3 PROSTATE CANCER CELL LINE (Figures 26-27)

Studies PC3-6 and PC3-12 (Figures 26 - 27) are consecutive group experiments designed to characterize the in vivo activity of PCK3145 in the human PC-3 prostate cancer nude mouse xenograft model and to explore relationships between dose, route and schedule of administration and the efficacy parameters of tumor growth (volume).

PC-3 cells harvested in mid-log phase were inoculated at 5 x 10^6 cells per mice via the subcutaneous route, in the mice's back area. Tumors grown from this inoculum were excised at approximately day 32 to 35 post-tumor implantation (p.t.i) when tumor volume reached 200-300 mm³ (i.e., cu mm). The necrotic tissue was removed and the viable tumor mass cut into small pieces (approximately 1 to 3

5 mm³) were implanted SC in the flank region at two opposite sites of the mouse. Treatment with various concentrations of PCK3145 was initiated at day 3 post-tumor implantation (p.t.i) and was continued daily for 21 days. Subcutaneous injections were done below tumor growth sites. Intra-peritoneal injections were performed in the abdominal region. Intra-veinous injection were performed via the lateral tail vein. The experiment was terminated 24 hours after the last treatment. Tumor measurements were taken at Days 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24 post-tumor implantation (p.t.i). Tumor volumes were calculated according to formula (axb² x 0.5), where a - is the length of the long diameter, and b-is the width of the perpendicular small diameter.

Study No: PC3-6 illustrates the efficacy of PCK3145, injected subcutaneously, in tumor growth retardation in Nude mice which have received PC-3 implants. Mice were separated in different group each receiving various amount of PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO:5) or control reagents. The different groups used in these experiments are illustrated in table 6 below. Each group contained 10 mice. Doxorubicin was administered as single belus intra-veinous injection on days 3 and 11 post-tumor implantation (p.t.i).

TABLE 6

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Treatment	Test and	Dose Level	No. cf	No. of
group	control	(µg/kg/day)	animals	tumors
	articles			
1 Negative	PBS	0	10	20
control				
2 Positive	Doxorubicin	10000	10	20
control				
3	PCK3145	0.1	10	20
4	PCK3145	1	10	20
5	PCK3145	1.0	10	20

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Results of this study (Figure 26) demonstrated a significant PC-3 tumor growth retardation following treatment with PCK3145 at 10 $\mu g/kg/day$. This anti-tumor effect was evidenced by a statistically significant decrease in percentage of tumor growth observed at days 11, 14, 16, 18 , 21 and 24 after tumor implantation with respective p-values ranging from p=0.001 to 0.002, in comparison to the control PBS-treated group (p values measured by unpaired Student's t-test at p<0.05 as cut-off limit). Dexorubicin, a potent chemotherapeutic

agent, was used as reference gold standard and demonstrated a highly significant anti-tumor therapeutic effect. ANOVA analysis of variance, Dunnett's test, Kruskal-Wallis and Dunn's test analysis of data confirmed statistical significance of the observed anti-tumor effect.

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Study No: PC3-12 illustrates the efficacy of PCK3145 in tumor growth retardation in Nude mice which have received PC-3 implants. Mice were separated in different group each receiving various amount of PCK3145 (SEQ ID No:5) or control reagents. PCK3145 was injected either through intra-venous or intra-peritoneal route. The different groups used in these experiments are illustrated in table 7 below. Each group contained 9 mice.

TABLE 7

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Treatment	Test and	Dose level	No. of	No. of
groups	control	(µg/kg/day)	animals	tumors
	articles			
1 Negative	PBS	Ó	9	18
control				
2	PCK3145 IV	10	9	18
3	PCK3145 IV	100	9	18
4	PCK3145 IV	500	9	18
5	PCK3145 IV	1000	9	18
6	PCK3145 IP	100	9	18
7	PCK3145 IP	1000	9	18

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Results of this experiment (Figure 27) demonstrated a significant tumor growth retardation following treatment with PCK3145 at $100\,\mu g/kg/day$ via the intra-veinous route. This effect was statistically significant at days 13, 17 and 20 after tumor implantation when compared by Student's t-test (p-values were p=0.005, 0.025 and 0.011, respectively for each time-point) (p values measured by unpaired Student's t-test at p<0.05 as cut-off limit). No significant anti-tumor effect was observed following PCK3145 treatment at the other desage levels of 10, 500 and 1000 $\mu g/kg/day$ injected via the intra-veinous route. However a trend towards significance was observed following treatment with 500 and $1000\,\mu g/kg/day$ doses of PCK3145. Treatment of mice with PCK3145 at 100 and $1000\,\mu g/kg/day$ administered via the intra-peritoneal route showed a similar tumor growth retardation trend with statistically less significant difference observed at day 13 p.t.i (p=0.056) (p

values measured by unpaired Student's t-test at p<0.05 as cut-off limit) at the highest dose of 1000 μg/kg/day (Figure 27).

During the course of experimentation using the human PC-3 prostate cancer nude mouse xenograft model, results obtained have suggested that subcutaneous PCK3145 injection of mice at a site (i.e., scruff of the neck) distant from the tumor site, may be unlikely to result in an anti-tumor effect, at least in the experimental conditions tested (doses of PCK3145 tested: $10\mu g/kg/day$ and $100\mu g/kg/day$).

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EXAMPLE 17

IN VIVO EXPERIMENTS USING DUNNING RAT MAT LY LU PROSTATE CANCER LINE

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(Figures 28-30)

Anti-tumor efficacy evaluation of PCK3145 against Mat Ly Lu (MLL) tumor implanted in Copenhagen rats. (Protocol based on S. Garde et al.; The Prostate, 22: 225-233, 1993). Mat LyLu tumor cells were harvested in mid-log phase from the culture flasks by trypsinization, were centrifuged at 1200 rotation per minute (rpm) and washed three timed with Hanks balanced salt solution (HBSS). Following washing, cells were counted and adjusted to a concentration of 5 x 10^6 cells/ml in HBSS. A 0.1ml volume of tumor cell inoculum containing 5 \times 10⁵ cells was administered subcutaneously into the flank region of each rat. Treatment started at day 3 post-tumor implantation (p.t.i) by local subcutaneous injection (i.e., in the shaved back area just below tumor implantation site) of various PCK3145 concentrations. This treatment was continued daily for 16 days. Experiments were terminated 24 hours after the last treatment. Tumor measurements were taken at days 7, 9, 11, 14, 16 and 18. Tumor volumes are calculated according to formula $(axb^2 \times 0.5)$, where a - is the length of the long diameter, b-width of the perpendicular small diameter. At day 19 tumors of individual rats were excised and weighed.

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Study No: MLL-5 illustrates the efficacy of PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) compared with polypeptide 7-21 (SEQ ID NO:4) and polypeptide 76-94 (SEQ ID NO: 6) in tumor growth retardation in Copenhagen rats which have received Mat Ly Lu implants. Mice were separated in different groups, each receiving various amount of PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO:5) or control reagents. PCK3145 was injected through the subcutaneous

5 route. The different groups used in these experiments are illustrated in table 8 below. Each group contained 8 mice.

TABLE 8

Treatment	Test and	Dose Level	No. of	No. of
groups	control	(µg/kg/day)	animals	tumors
	articles			1
1 Negative	PBS	0	8	8
control				
2	Polypeptide	10	8	8
	7-21			,
3	Polypeptide	1	8	8
	7-21			
4	PCK3145	10	8	8
5	PCK3145	1	8	8
6	Polypeptide	10	8	8
	76-94			
7	Polypeptide	1	8	8
	76-94			

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Results of this study (Figure 28) demonstrated a significant anti-tumor effect following administration of PCK3145 10 μg/kg/day. This was evidenced by a significant tumor volume reduction at days 11 (p=0.006), 13 (p=0.00001), 16 (p=0.002) and 18(p=0.004), post-tumor cell implantation compared to control PBStreated group (p values measured by unpaired Student's t-test at p<0.05 as cut-off limit: No significant effect was detectable following PCK3145 treatment at $1 \mu g/kg/day$. It was of interest to note that the amino-terminus polypeptide 7-21 also demonstrated comparable anti-tumor effect which was also observed in the PC-3 nude mouse xenograft model, indicating the possibility of an overlapping active site between the N-terminus and the central regions of the PSP94 protein. This was evidenced by a significant tumor volume reduction observed at day 13 (p=0.05), 16 (p=0.00005), and 18 (p=0.01) in mice treated with polypeptide 7-21) (p values measured by unpaired Student's t-test at p<0.05 as cut-off limit).

Study No: MLL-6 illustrates the efficacy of PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO: 5) in tumor growth retardation in Copenhagen rats which have received Mat Ly Lu implants. Mice were separated in different group each receiving various amount of PCK3145 (SEQ ID NO:5) or control reagents. PCK3145 was injected through the subcutaneous route. The different groups used in these experiments are illustrated in table 9

below. Each group contained 8 mice. Doxorubicin was administered as single bolus via intra-veinous injection on day 3 p.t.i.

TABLE 9

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Treatment	Test and	Dose level	No. of	No. of
groups	control	(μg/kg/day)	animals	tumors
	articles	!		
1 (Negative	PBS	0	- 8	8
control)				
2	Doxorubicin	5000	8	8
3	PCK3145	10	8	8
4	PCK3145	100	8	8
5	Scrambled	10	8	8
	polypeptide			
6	Scrambled	100	8	8
	polypeptide			

Results of this study (Figures 29 and 30) demonstrated a significant dose-dependent anti-tumor effect following administration of PCK3145 at 10 and 100 $\mu g/kg/day$. This was evidenced by a significant tumor volume reduction (31% over control) following PCK3145 treatment especially with $100\,\mu g/kg/day$ at days 14, 16 and 18 post-tumor cell implantation (Figure 29). The p-value versus negative control-treated group (i.e., scrambled polypeptide (PB111)) was 20 highly significant at p=0.0000062 (p values measured by unpaired Student's t-test at p<0.05 as cut-off limit). A moderate extent of growth retardation (marginal statistical significance at p=0.03 versus control PBS-treated group) was also observed following treatment with scrambled polypeptide at a concentration of 25 100 μg/kg/day (Figure 29) (p values measured by unpaired Student's ttest at p<0.05 as cut-off limit). Doxorubicin treatment was highly significant resulting in over 80% reduction in tumor volumes. This anti-tumor effect of PCK3145 at 100 µg/kg/day was also reproduced following analysis of the tumor weights data. As shown in figure 30, (tumor weight data) a significant reduction in tumor weights (p=0.0003) was observed on day 18 p.t.i (p values measured by unpaired Student's t-test at p<0.05 as cut-off limit). This represented a 34% reduction in tumor mass, a 20 gram difference between the control (56.6 g) and PCK3145-treated at $100\,\mu g/kg/day$ group (37.2 g). This difference in tumor weights was also statistically significant when it was compared to the tumor weights

of the control scrambled polypeptide-treated rats given the same dose of $100\,\mu g/kg/day$ (p=0.003) (p values measured by unpaired Student's t-test at p<0.05 as cut-off limit). Comparison of the scrambled polypeptide treated tumor weights with that of control PBS-untreated tumor weights was not statistically significant (p=0.06) (p values measured by unpaired Student's t-test at p<0.05 as cut-off limit).

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Although the foregoing invention has been described in some detail by way of illustration and example for purposes of clarity of understanding, it is readily apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art in light of the teachings of this invention that certain changes and modifications may be made thereto without departing from the spirit or scope of the appended claims.

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 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 29
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE:

(vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(A) ORGANISM:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 23:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 24:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 30 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 24:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 25:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 31
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 25:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys

2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 26:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 32 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
- (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 26:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 27:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 33 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) CRGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 27:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

Asn

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 28:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 34 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 28:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val. Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

Asn Cys

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 29:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 35

- (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
- (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE:

(vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(A) ORGANISM:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 29:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

Asn Cys Gln

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 30:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 36
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 30:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

Asn Cys Gln Arg

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 31:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 37 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 31:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Prc Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp 20 25 30

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 32:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 38
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 32:
- Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu
- Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp
- Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe
- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 33:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 39
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 33:
- Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu
- Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp
- Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys 35
- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 34:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 40
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 34:
- Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu
- Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp 20 25 30
- Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys

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- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 35:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 41
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MCLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 35:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 36:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 42
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 36:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp 35

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 37:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 43
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 37:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

20 30

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 38:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 44
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 38:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp $20 \\ 25 \\ 30$

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 39:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 45 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 39:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu 1 5 10 15

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp 20 25 30

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 40:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 46
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 40:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 41:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 47
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 41:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 42:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 48
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 42:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp $20 \\ 25 \\ 30$

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 43:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 49
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 43:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val

Glu

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 44:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 50
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 44:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val

Glu Lys

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 45:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 51
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 45:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp 20 25 30

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val

Glu Lys Lys 50

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 46:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 52 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 46:
- Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu
- Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp
- Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val
- Glu Lys Lys Asp 50
- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 47:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 53 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 47:
- Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu
- Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp
- Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val
- Glu Lys Lys Asp Pro 50
- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 48:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 54
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 48:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp $20 \hspace{1cm} 25 \hspace{1cm} 30 \hspace{1cm}$

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val

Glu Lys Lys Asp Pro Lys

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 49:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 55
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 49:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp $20 \hspace{1cm} 25 \hspace{1cm} 30$

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val

Glu Lys Lys Asp Pro Lys Lys

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 50:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 56
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 50:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val

Glu Lys Lys Asp Pro Lys Lys Thr

2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 51:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 57 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
- (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 51:
- Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu
- Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp
- Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val
- Glu Lys Lys Asp Pro Lys Lys Thr Cys
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 55
- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 52:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 58
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 52:
- Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu
- Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp
- Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val
- Glu Lys Lys Asp Pro Lys Lys Thr Cys Ser
- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 53:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 59 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 53:
- Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp 20 25 30

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val

Glu Lys Lys Asp Pro Lys Lys Thr Cys Ser Val

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 54:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 60
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 54:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp $20 \\ 25 \\ 30$

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val

Glu Lys Lys Asp Pro Lys Lys Thr Cys Ser Val Ser

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 55:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 61
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 55:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val

Glu Lys Lys Asp Pro Lys Lys Thr Cys Ser Val Ser Glu

2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 56:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 62
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
- (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 56:
- Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu
- Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp 20 25 30
- Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val
- Glu Lys Lys Asp Pro Lys Lys Thr Cys Ser Val Ser Glu Trp
- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 57:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 63 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 57:
- Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu
- Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp 20 25 30
- Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val
- Glu Lys Lys Asp Pro Lys Lys Thr Cys Ser Val Ser Glu Trp Ile
- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 58:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 64
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 58:
- Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Ile Ser Cys Cys Thr Leu Val Ser Thr Pro Val Gly Tyr Asp Lys Asp

Asn Cys Gln Arg Ile Phe Lys Lys Glu Asp Cys Lys Tyr Ile Val Val

Glu Lys Lys Asp Pro Lys Lys Thr Cys Ser Val Ser Glu Trp Ile Ile

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 59:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 16
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 59:

Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 60:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 17 (B) TYFE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 60:

Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu 10

Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 61:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 18
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 61:

Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr 10

Glu Thr

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2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 62:
             (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
                  (A) LENGTH: 19
(B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
                  (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
                  (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
             (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
             (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
                  (A) ORGANISM:
             (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 62:
Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys
                                      10
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Tyr Glu Thr
2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 63:
             (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
                  (A) LENGTH: 20
(B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
                  (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
                  (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
             (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
             (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
                  (A) ORGANISM:
             (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 63:
His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr
Cys Tyr Glu Thr
2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 64:
             (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
                  (A) LENGTH: 21
(B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
                  (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
                  (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
             (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
             (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
                  (A) ORGANISM:
             (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 64:
Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys
                                      10
Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr
2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 65:
             (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
                  (A) LENGTH: 22
(B) TYFE: AMINO ACID
                  (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
                  (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
             (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
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(vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
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(A) ORGANISM:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 65:

Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Glr. Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr 10

Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 66:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 23 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 66:

Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu

Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 67:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 24
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) CRGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 67:

Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys 10

Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 68:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 25
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 68:

Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn

Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 69:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 26
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 69:

Asp Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp

Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 73:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 27
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 70:

Met Asp Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr

Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 71:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 28
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 71:

Cys Met Asp Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln

Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 72: (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 29
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE: (A) ORGANISM: (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 72: Lys Cys Met Asp Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 73: (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 30 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE: (A) ORGANISM: (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 73: Arg Lys Cys Met Asp Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 74: (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 31
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE: (A) ORGANISM: (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 74: Thr Arg Lys Cys Met Asp Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr
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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 32
(B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
(C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE

2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 75:

- (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
- (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE: (A) ORGANISM:
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 75:

Ser Thr Arg Lys Cys Met Asp Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn

Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 76:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 33
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 76:

Asp Ser Thr Arg Lys Cys Met Asp Leu Lys Sly Asn Lys His Pro Ile

Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu 25

Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 77:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 34 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 77:

Gly Asp Ser Thr Arg Lys Cys Met Asp Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro

Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr

Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 78:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 35 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:

(vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE: (A) ORGANISM:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 78:

Pro Gly Asp Ser Thr Arg Lys Cys Met Asp Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His

Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys 25 Tyr Glu Thr

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- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 79:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGIH: 36
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 79:

Val Pro Gly Asp Ser Thr Arg Lys Cys Met Asp Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys

His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr

Cys Tyr Glu Thr 35

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 80:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 37 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 80:

Gly Val Pro Gly Asp Ser Thr Arg Lys Cys Met Asp Leu Lys Gl $_{\underline{\mathsf{Y}}}$ Asn

Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys

Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 81:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 38 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE

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- (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
- (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE: (A) ORGANISM:
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 81:

Glu Gly Val Pro Gly Asp Ser Thr Arg Lys Cys Met Asp Leu Lys Gly
1 10 15

Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr

Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 82:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 39
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 82:

Asn Glu Gly Val Pro Gly Asp Ser Thr Arg Lys Cys Met Asp Leu Lys

Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu

Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr 35

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 83:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 40 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 83:

Pro Asn Glu Gly Val Pro Gly Asp Ser Thr Arg Lys Cys Met Asp Leu

Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys 20 Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 84:

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- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 41
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
- (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 84:

Ile Pro Asn Glu Gly Val Pro Gly Asp Ser Thr Arg Lys Cys Met Asp

Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn

Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 85:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 42 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 85:

Phe Ile Pro Asn Glu Gly Val Pro Gly Asp Ser Thr Arg Lys Cys Met

Asp Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp

Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 86:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 43
 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 86:

Tyr Phe Ile Pro Asn Glu Gly Val Pro Gly Asp Ser Thr Arg Lys Cys

Met Asp Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln Thr 25

Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr 35

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 87:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 44
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 87:
- Cys Tyr Phe Ile Pro Asn Glu Gly Val Pro Gly Asp Ser Thr Arg Lys
 1 5 10 15

Cys Met Asp Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His Prc Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp Gln 20 25 30

Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr
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- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 88:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 45
 - (C) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 88:

Ser Cys Tyr Phe Ile Pro Asn Glu Gly Val Pro Gly Asp Ser Thr Arg $1 \hspace{1cm} 5 \hspace{1cm} 10 \hspace{1cm} 15$

Lys Cys Met Asp Leu Lys Gly Asn Lys His Pro Ile Asn Ser Glu Trp 20 25 30

Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr 35 40 45

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 89:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 15
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (ix) FEATURE :
 - (A) NAME/KEY: Modified site
 - (B) LOCATION: 1
 - (C) OTHER INFORMATION: The residue in this

position is

either glutamic acid, asparagin, or aspartic acid.

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(ix) FEATURE :
                       NAME/KEY : Modified site
                 (A)
                     LOCATION : 4
                 (B)
                 (C) OTHER INFORMATION: The residue in this
              position is either threonine, or serine.
       (ix) FEATURE :
                  (A) NAME/KEY: Modified site
                  (B) LOCATION: 6
                  (C)OTHER INFORMATION: The residue in this
              position is either glutamic acid, asparagin, or
              aspartic acid.
       (ix) FEATURE :
                       NAME/KEY : Modified site
                 (A)
                      LOCATION : 8
                 (B)
                 (C) OTHER INFORMATION: The residue in this
              position is either glutamic acid, asparagin, or
              aspartic acid.
       (ix) FEATURE :
                 (A) NAME/KEY: Modified site
                 (B) LOCATION: 9
                 (C)OTHER INFORMATION: The residue in this
              position is either threonine, or serine.
       (ix) FEATURE :
                 (A) NAME/KEY: Modified site
                 (B) LOCATION : 11
                 (C)OTHER INFORMATION: The residue in this position
is
              either threonine, or serine.
       (ix) FEATURE :
                 (A) NAME/KEY : Modified site
                 (B) LOCATION : 13
                 (C)OTHER INFORMATION: The residue in this position
is
              either tyrosine, or phenylalanine.
       (ix) FEATURE :
                 (A) NAME/KEY: Modified site
                 (B) LOCATION : 14
                 (C)OTHER INFORMATION: The residue in this position
is
              either glutamic acid, asparagin, or aspartic acid.
       (ix) FEATURE :
                 (A) NAME/KEY : Modified site
                 (B) LOCATION: 15
                 (C)OTHER INFORMATION: The residue in this position
is
              either threonine, or serine.
            (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
                 (A) ORGANISM:
            (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 89:
 Xaa Trp Gln Xaa Asp Xaa Cys Xaa Cys Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa
2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 90:
            (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
                 (A) LENGTH: 30
(B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
                 (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
                 (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
            (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
            (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
                 (A) ORGANISM:
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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 90:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 91:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 45
 - (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 91:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu Trp

Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

- 2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 92:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 - (A) LENGTH: 60 (B) TYPE: AMINO ACID
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: SINGLE
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: LINEAR
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:
 - (vi)ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (A) ORGANISM:
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 92:

Glu Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu

Trp Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu Trp

Gln Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr Glu Trp Gln

Thr Asp Asn Cys Glu Thr Cys Thr Cys Tyr Glu Thr

CLAIMS :

 A polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3.

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- 2. A polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide (polypeptide 7-21) as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4.
- 3. A polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide (PCK3145) as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5.
 - 4. A polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide (polypeptide 76-94) as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6.
- 5. A polypeptide analog consisting of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NC: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6 said polypeptide analog being capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
 - 6. A polypeptide analog of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6 said polypeptide analog being capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
 - 7. A polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6 said polypeptide analog being capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
- 40 8. A polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6 said polypeptide analog being capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
- 9. A polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence $X_1 \ W \ Q \ X_2 \ D \ X_1 \ C \ X_1 \ X_2 \ C \ X_2 \ C \ X_3 \ X_1 \ X_2 \ as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein <math>X_1$ is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X_2 is either threonine (Thr) or serine

(Ser), and X_3 is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe) wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).

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- 10. A polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence $X_1 \ W \ Q \ X_2 \ D \ X_1 \ C \ X_1 \ X_2 \ C \ X_3 \ X_1 \ X_2 \ as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein <math>X_1$ is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X_2 is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X_3 is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe) wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
- 20 addition of at least one amino acid to its amino-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 59 to SEQ ID NO: 88, and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocardinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
 - 12. A polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its amino-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 59 to SEQ ID NO: 88, wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
- 13. A polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its carboxy-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 58, and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BFH).
- 14. A polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of least one amino acid to its carboxy-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 58, and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth a tumor.

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- 15. A polypeptide analog comprising two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5, wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
- 16. A polypeptide analog comprising two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5, wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.

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- 17. A polypeptide analog comprising two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5, wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
- 18. A polypeptide analog comprising two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5, wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.

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- 19. A polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr), and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
 - 20. A polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr), and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
- 45 21. A polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer,

- endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
- 22. A polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
 - 23. A polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).

- 20 24. A polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
- 25. A polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
 - 26. A polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
- 27. The use of a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), and the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (polypeptide 76-94) and mixture(s) thereof, for inhibiting growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
 - 28. The use of a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set

forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), and the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (polypeptide 76-94) and mixture(s) thereof, for inhibiting the growth of a tumor.

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29. The use of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 according to claim 27 or 28 wherein rHuPSP94 is used in a dosage range from about 10 micrograms/kg/day to about 4 milligram/kg/day.

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30. The use of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 according to claim 27 or 28 wherein rHuPSP94 is used in a dosage range from about 500 picograms/kg/day to about 1 milligram/kg/day.

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31. The use of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 according to claim 27 or 28 wherein rHuPSP94 is used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 10 micrograms/kg/day.

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32. The use of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 according to claim 27 or 28 wherein rHuPSP94 is used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 500 nanograms/kg/day.

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wherein said polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6, and mixtures thereof wherein said polypeptide is used in a dosage range from about 100 nanograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

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34. The use of a polypeptide according to claim 27 or 28 wherein said polypeptide is used with an anticancer drug.

35. The use of a polypeptide according to claim 34 wherein the anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol, taxol derivative, and mixtures thereof.

- 5 36. The use of a polypeptide according to claim 27, 28 or 35 wherein said polypeptide is used with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
 - 37. The use of a polypeptide according to claim 36 wherein said polypeptide is used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polypeptide.

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- 38. The use of a polypeptide according to claim 37 wherein the time-release means comprises a liposome.
- 39. The use of a polypeptide according to claim 37 wherein the time-release means comprises a polysaccharide.
- 40. The use of a polypeptide analog of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO:4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO:6 for inhibiting growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPE).
- 41. The use of a polypeptide analog at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO:4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO:6 for inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
 - 42. The use of a polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO:4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO:6 for inhibiting growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
 - 43. The use of a polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO:4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO:6 for inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
- 44. The use of a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence X₁ W Q X₂ D X₁ C X₁ X₂ C X₂ C X₃ X₁ X₂ as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein X₁ is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X₂ is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X₃ is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe) and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of

inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).

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- 45. The use of a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence X₁ W Q X₂ D X₁ C X₁ X₂ C X₂ C X₃ X₁ X₂ as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein X₁ is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X₂ is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X₃ is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe), and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
 - 46. The use of a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its aminoterminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 59 to SEQ ID NO: 88, and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
- 47. The use of a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its aminoterminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 59 to SEQ ID NO: 88, and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
 - 48. The use of a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its carboxy-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 58, and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BFH).
 - 49. The use of a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its carboxy-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 58, and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.

- 5 50. The use of a polypeptide analog comprising two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5, wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
- 51. The use of a polypeptide analog comprising two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5, wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.

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- 15 52. The use of a polypeptide analog comprising two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5, wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
- 53. The use of a polypeptide analog comprising two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5, wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
- 25 54. The use of a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr), and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
 - 55. The use of a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr), and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
- 45 56. The use of a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach

- 5 cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
- 57. The use of a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
 - 58. The use of a polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).

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- 59. The use of a polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
- 25 60. The use of a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
 - 61. The use of a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
 - 62. The use of a polypeptide analog as in one of claims 40-61 wherein said polypeptide analog is used with an anticancer drug.
- 63. The use of a polypeptide analog according to claim 62, wherein the anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol, taxol derivative, and mixtures thereof.
 - 64. The use of polypeptide analog as in one of claims 40-63 wherein said polypeptide analog is used with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

65. The use of polypeptide analog according to claim 64 wherein said polypeptide analog is used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polypeptide analog.

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- 66. The use of polypeptide analog according to claim 65 wherein the time-release means comprises a liposome.
- 67. The use of polypeptide analog according to claim 65 wherein the time-release means comprises a polysaccharide.
 - 68. A method for treating a patient with prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), the method comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical preparation comprising at least one polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), and the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (polypeptide 76-94).
 - 69. A method for treating a patient having a tumor, the method comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical preparation comprising at least one polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), and the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (polypeptide 76-94).
 - 70. The method according to claim 68 cr 69 wherein rHuPSP94 (SEQ ID NO: 2) is administered in a dosage range from about 10 micrograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.
 - 71. The method according to claim 68 or 69 wherein rHuPSP94 (SEQ ID NO: 2) is administered in a dosage range from about 25 picograms/kg/day to about 1 milligram/kg/day.

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72. The method according to claim 69 or 69 wherein the human rHuPSP94 (SEQ ID NO: 2) is administered in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 10 micrograms/kg/day.

- 73. The method according to claim 68 or 69 wherein said polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6, and mixtures thereof, wherein said polypeptide is used in a dosage range from about 100 nanograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.
- 74. The method according to claim 68 or 69 wherein said polypeptide is used with an anticancer drug.
 - 75. The method of claim 74 wherein the anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol, taxol derivative, and mixtures thereof.
 - 76. The method according to claim 68, 69 or 75 wherein said polypeptide is used with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 25 77. The method according to claim 76 wherein said polypeptide is used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polypeptide.
- 78. The method according to claim 77 wherein the time-release 30 means comprises a liposome.
 - 79. The method according to claim 77 wherein the time-release means comprises a polysaccharide.
- 35 80. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient a vector comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 81. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a vector comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

5 82. The method according to claim 80 or 81 wherein said vector is used with an anticancer drug.

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- 83. The method according to claim 82, wherein the anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol, taxol derivative, and mixtures thereof.
 - 84. The method according to claim 80 or 81 wherein said vector is used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said vector.
 - 85. The method according to claim 84 wherein the time-release means comprises a liposome.
- 20 86. The method according to claim 84 wherein the time-release means comprises a polysaccharide.
 - 87. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 285 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
 - 88. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polynuclectide having at least 10 to 285 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO :9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 89. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 50 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
 - 90. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical

- 5 composition comprising a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 50 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 91. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a

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 cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of
 epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH),
 comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical
 composition comprising a polynucleotide having the nucleotide
 sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically
 acceptable carrier, wherein said polynucleotide is DNA.
- 92. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polynucleotide having the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said polynucleotide is RNA.
 - 93. The method as in one of claims 87-92 wherein said polynucleotide is used with an anticancer drug.
- 30 94. The method according to claim 93, wherein the anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol, taxol derivative, and mixtures thereof.
- 35 95. The method as in one of claims 87-93 wherein said polynucleotide is used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polynucleotide.
- 96. The method according to claim 95 wherein the time-release 40 means comprises a liposome.
 - 97. The method according to claim 95 wherein the time-release means comprises a polysaccharide.
- 98. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, evarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising

administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6 said polypeptide analog being capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).

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- 99. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6 said polypeptide analog being capable of inhibiting the growth a tumor.
- suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NC: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6 said polypeptide analog being capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
- 101. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NC: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NC: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6 said polypeptide analog being capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
 - 102. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence X₁ W Q X₂ D X₁ C X₁ X₂ C X₂ C X₃ X₁ X₂ as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein X₁ is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine

(Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X_2 is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X_3 is either tyrcsine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe) and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).

103. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence X₁ W Q X₂ D X₁ C X₁ X₂ C X₂ C X₃ X₁ X₂ as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein X₁ is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X₂ is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X₃ is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe), and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.

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104. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its aminoterminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 59 to SEQ ID NO: 88, and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPB).

105. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its amino-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 59 to SEQ ID NO: 88, and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.

45 106. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising

administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its carboxy-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 58, and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).

15 107. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of least one amino acid to its carboxy-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 58, and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth a tumor.

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108. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising two to fifty units of SEQ ID NC: 5, wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).

109. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5, wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.

110. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5, wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast

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111. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5, wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.

112. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr), and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPE).

113. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr), and wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.

114. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of

inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH).

115. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.

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- 116. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prestate hyperplasia (BPH).
- 117. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.
- 118. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benigh prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benigh prostate hyperplasia (BPH).
 - 119. A method for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical

5 composition comprising a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 wherein said polypeptide analog is capable of inhibiting the growth of a tumor.

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- 10 120. The method as in one of claims 98-119 further comprising an anticancer drug.
 - 121. The method according to claim 120, wherein the anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol, taxol derivative, and mixtures thereof.
 - 122. The method as in one of claims 98-119 or 121 wherein said polypeptide analog is used with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
 - 123. The method according to claim 122 wherein said polypeptide analog is used with a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of said polypeptide analog.
 - 124. The method according to claim 123 wherein the timerelease means comprises a liposome.
- The method according to claim 123 wherein the timerelease means comprises a polysaccharide.
 - 126. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising:
 - a) A polyreptide selected from the group consisting of rHuFSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (Polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (Polypeptide 76-94) and mixture(s) thereof, and;
 - b) an anticancer drug.

5 127. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising:

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a) A polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (Polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (Polypeptide 76-94) and mixture(s) thereof, and;

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b) A pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

128. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 126 or 127 wherein said polypeptide is rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 and is used in a dosage range from about 10 micrograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

129.A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 126 or 127 wherein said polypeptide is rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 and is used in a dosage range from about 500 picograms/kg/day to about 1 milligram/kg/day.

130. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 126 or 127 wherein rHuPSP94 is used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 10 micrograms/kg/day.

131. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 126 or 127 wherein rHuPSP94 is used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 500 nanograms/kg/day.

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132. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 126 or 127 wherein said polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6 and mixture(s) thereof, wherein said polypeptide is used in a dosage range from about 100 nanograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

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- 133. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 126 wherein said anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol, taxol derivative, and mixtures thereof.
- 134. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 126 further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 15 135. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 127 or 134 further comprising a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of the composition.
- 136. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 135wherein said time-release means comprises a liposome.
 - 137. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 135 wherein said time-release means comprises a polysaccharide.
- 25 138. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
 - a) A polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuFSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (polypeptide 76-94) and mixture(s) thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and;
 - b) an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount.

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- 139. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
 - a) a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuFSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (Polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), the polypeptide as set

5	forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (Polypeptide 76-94) and
	mixture(s) thereof in a therapeutically effective
	amount, and;

 b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier in a human dose.

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- 140. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 138 or 139 wherein said polypeptide is rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 and is used in a dosage range from about 10 micrograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.
- 141. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 138 or 139 wherein said polypeptide is rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 and is used in a dosage range from about 500 picograms/kg/day to about 1 milligram/kg/day.
- 142. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 138 or 139 wherein rHuPSP94 is used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 10 micrograms/kg/day.
- 143. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 138 or 139 wherein rHuPSP94 is used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 500 nanograms/kg/day.
- 30 144. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 138 or 139 wherein said polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6 and mixture(s) thereof, wherein said polypeptide is used in a dosage range from about 100 nanograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.
 - 145. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 138 wherein said anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol, taxol derivative, and mixtures thereof.
- 45 146. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 138 further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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- 5 147. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 138 or 146 further comprising a time-release means for effecting continual dosing of the composition.
- 148. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 147
 wherein said time-release means comprises a liposome.
 - 149. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 147 wherein said time-release means comprises a polysaccharide.
- 150. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising a vector comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
 - 151. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising a vector comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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- 152. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 285 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 35 153. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 285 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 40 154. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 50 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

- 5 155. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising a polynucleotide having at least 10 to 50 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 10 156. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising a polynucleotide having the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said polynucleotide is DNA.
 - 157. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising a polynucleotide having the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said polynucleotide is DNA.

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- 158. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising a polynucleotide having the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said polynucleotide is RNA.
- 159. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient, comprising a polynucleotide having the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said polynucleotide is RNA.
 - 160. A pharmaceutical composition as in one of claims 150-159 further comprising an anticancer drug.
- 161. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 160 wherein
 40 the anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of
 mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil,
 methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol, taxol derivative,
 and mixtures thereof.
- 45 162. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other

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5	cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia
	(BPH), comprising:
10	a) A polypeptide analog selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 89 and mixture(s) thereof, and;
	b) an anticancer drug.
15	163. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
	a) A polypeptide analog selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 89 and mixture(s) thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and;
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	b) an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount.
25	164. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 162 or 163, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
	165. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
30	a) A polypeptide analog selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 89 and mixture(s) thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and;
35	b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier in a human dose.
40	166. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, encometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising:
45	a) A polypeptide analog consisting of two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5, and mixtures thereof, and;

J	b; an anticancer drug.
	167. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
10	a) A polypeptide analog consisting of two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5, and mixtures thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and;
15	b) an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount.
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	168. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 166 or 167, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
20	169. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
	a) A polypeptide analog consisting of two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5, and mixtures thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and;
25	b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier in a human dose.
30	170. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a patient suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising:
35	a) A polypeptide analog consisting of two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5, and mixtures thereof, and;
	b) an anticancer drug.
10	171. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
15	a) A polypeptide analog consisting of two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5, and mixtures thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and;

effective amount.

b) an anticancer drug in a therapeutically

172. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 170 or 171, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

- 10 173. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
 - a) a polypeptide analog consisting of two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5, and mixtures thereof in a therapeutically effective amount, and;

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- a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier in a human dose.
- 174. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

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a) a polypeptide analog of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6, and;

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- b) an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount.
- 175. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 174, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
 - 176. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

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- a) a polypeptide analog of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6, and;
- b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.
 - 177. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

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a) a polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6, and;

5	b) an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount.
10	178. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 177, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
10	179. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
15	a) a polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6, and;
20	b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.
20	180. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
25	a) a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence $X_1 \ W \ Q \ X_2 \ D \ X_1 \ C \ X_2 \ C \ X_3 \ X_1 \ X_2 \ as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein X_1 is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X_2 is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser),$
30	and X_3 is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe), and;
	b) an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount.
35	181. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 180, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
	182. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
40	a) a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence X_1 W Q X_2 D X_1 C X_1 X ₂ C X_2 C X_3 X ₁ X ₂ as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein X_1 is either glutamic acid (Glu),
45	asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X_2 is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X_3 is either tyrosine (Tyr) or

phenylalanine (Phe), and;

•	a human dose.
10	183. A pharmaceutical composition comprising: a) a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine
	(Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr), and;
20	b) an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount.
	184. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 183, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
25	185. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
	a) a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units
30	of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Ash), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr), and;
35	b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.
40	186. A pharmaceutical composition comprising: a) a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, and;
45	b) an anticancer drug in a therapeutically

5	187. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 186, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
	188. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
10	a) a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ 1D NO:5, and;
15	b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, i a human dose.
	189. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
20	a) a polypeptide analog having at least 70 of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SE ID NO:5, and;
25	b) an anticancer drug in a therapeutically effective amount.
23	190. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 189, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
30	191. A pharmaceutical composition comprising: a) a polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, and;
35	<pre>b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, is a human dose.</pre>
40	192. A pharmaceutical composition comprising: a) a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ 1D NO:5, and;
15	b) an anticancer drug in a therapeutically

193. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 192, further

comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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194. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

- a) a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, and;
- b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.
- 15 195. A pharmaceutical composition as in one of claims 162, 163, 166, 167, 170, 171, 174, 177, 180, 183, 186, 189, or 192 wherein said anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin, daunomycin, taxol, taxol derivative, and mixtures thereof.
 - 196. A pharmaceutical composition as in one of claims 150160, 164, 165, 168, 169, 172, 173, 175, 176, 178, 179, 181,
 182, 184, 185, 187, 188, 190, 191, 193, or 194 further
 comprising a time-release means for effecting continual dosing
 of the composition.
 - 197. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 196 wherein said time-release means comprises a liposome.
 - 198. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 196 wherein said time-release means comprises a polysaccharide.
- 199. A method for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition in an appropriate dosage form, the pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one polypeptide selected from the group consisting of rHuPSP94 as set forth SEQ ID NO: 2, the decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
 - 200. A method for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition in an appropriate dosage form, the pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog consisting of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID

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NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.

201. A method for treating patients with a disease

10 characterized by elevated levels of FSH comprising
administering a pharmaceutical composition in an appropriate
dosage form, the pharmaceutical composition comprising a
polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of
SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO:

5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable
carrier, in a human dose.

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202. A method for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition in an appropriate dosage form, the pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence $X_1 \ W \ Q \ X_2 \ D \ X_1 \ C \ X_2 \ C \ X_2 \ C \ X_2 \ X_1 \ X_2$ as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein X_1 is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X_2 is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X_3 is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe) and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.

203. A method for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition in an appropriate dosage form, the pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its amino-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 59 to SEQ ID NO: 88 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.

204. A method for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition in an appropriate dosage form, the pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its carboxy-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 58 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.

5 205. A method for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition in an appropriate dosage form, the pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.

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206. A method for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition in an appropriate dosage form, the pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog comprising two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.

207. A method for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition in an appropriate dosage form, the pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr), and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.

208. A method for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition in an appropriate dosage form, the pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid

ID NO:5 $\,$ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.

sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ

209. A method for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition in an appropriate dosage form, the pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.

- 5 210. A method for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition in an appropriate dosage form, the pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a human dose.
- 211. The use of a polypeptide selected from the group

 consisting of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, the
 decapeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3, the polypeptide as
 set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 (polypeptide 7-21), the polypeptide
 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5 (PCK3145), and the polypeptide as
 set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 (polypeptide 76-94) and mixture(s)

 thereof, for treating patients with a disease characterized by
 elevated levels of FSH.
- 212. The use of a polypeptide analog consisting of at least five contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6 for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH.
 - 213. The use of a polypeptide analog of at least two contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, of SEQ ID NO: 3, of SEQ ID NO: 4, of SEQ ID NO: 5, or of SEQ ID NO: 6 for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH.

- 214. The use of a polypeptide analog consisting of the amino acid sequence $X_1 \le Q \times_2 D \times_1 C \times_1 \times_2 C \times_2 C \times_3 \times_1 \times_2$ as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 89, wherein X_1 is either glutamic acid (Glu), asparagine (Asn) or aspartic acid (Asp), X_2 is either threonine (Thr) or serine (Ser), and X_3 is either tyrosine (Tyr) or phenylalanine (Phe) for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH.
 - 215. The use of a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its aminoterminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 59 to SEQ ID NO: 88 for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH.

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5	216. The use of a polypeptide analog comprising SEQ ID NO: 5
	and having an addition of at least one amino acid to its
	carboxy-terminus, wherein said polypeptide analog is selected
	from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 10 to SEQ ID NO: 58 for
	treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated
10	levels of FSE.

217. The use of a polypeptide analog comprising two to fifty units of SEQ ID NO: 5 for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH.

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- 218. The use of a polypeptide analog comprising two to ten units of SEQ ID NO: 5 for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH.
- 219. The use of a polypeptide analog consisting of a sequence of from two to fourteen amino acid units wherein the amino acid units are selected from the group of amino acid units of SEQ ID NO: 5 consisting of glutamic acid (Glu), tryptophan (Trp), glutamine (Gln), threonine (Thr), aspartic acid (Asp), asparagine (Asn), cysteine (Cys), or tyrosine (Tyr) for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH.
 - 220. The use of a polypeptide analog having at least 90% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH.
 - 221. The use of a polypeptide analog having at least 70% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH.
- 222. The use of a polypeptide analog having at least 50% of its amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 for treating patients with a disease characterized by elevated levels of FSH.
- 223. Use of human rHu PSP³⁴ (SEQ ID NO: 2) for inhibiting growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), wherein the human rHu PSP⁹⁴ is used in a dosage range from about 500 picograms/kg/day to about 1 milligrams/kg/day.

- 224. The use of human rHu PSP^{94} (SEQ ID NO: 2) according to claim 223 wherein the human rHu PSP^{94} is used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 10 micrograms/kg/day.
- 10 225. The use of human rHu PSP^{94} (SEQ ID NO: 2) according to claim 223 wherein the human rHu PSP^{94} is used in a mixture comprising the human rHu PSP^{94} (SEQ ID NO: 2) and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 15 226. The use of human $rHu PSP^{94}$ (SEQ ID NO: 2) according to claim 225 wherein the human $rHu PSP^{94}$ is used in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 500 nanograms/kg/day.
- 227. The use of human rHu PSP⁹⁴ according to claim 225 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier includes time release encapsulation means for effecting continual dosing of the human rHu PSP⁹⁴.
- 228. The use of human $rHu PSP^{94}$ according to claim 227 wherein the time release means comprises a liposome.
 - 229. The use of human rHu PSP^{34} according to claim 227 wherein the time release means comprises a polysaccharide.
- 230. The use of human rHu PSP^{94} according to claim 223 wherein human rHu PSP^{94} is used in a mixture including an anticancer drug.
- 231. The use of humans rHu PSP⁹⁴ according to claim 230 wherein the anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of mitomycin, idarubicin, displatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin and daunomycin.
- 232. Use of at least one peptide selected from the group consisting of the synthetic decapeptide depicted in SEQ ID NO:3,
 40 the peptide analogue depicted in SEQ ID NO:4, the peptide analogue depicted in SEQ ID NO:5, and the peptide analogue depicted in SEQ ID NO:6, for inhibiting growth of prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast pancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benigh prostate hyperplasia (BPH), wherein the peptide is used in a dosage range from about 250 nanograms/kg/day to about 1 milligrams/kg/day.

- 5 233. A method for treating a patient with prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), the method comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutical preparation comprising at least one peptide selected from the group consisting of human rHu PSP⁹⁴ (SEQ ID NO:2), the decapeptide depicted in SEQ ID NO:3, the peptide analogue depicted in SEQ ID NO:4, the peptide analogue depicted in SEQ ID NO:6).
- 15 234. The method of claim 233 wherein the pharmaceutical preparation includes an anticancer drug.
 - 235. The method of claim 234 wherein the anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin and daunomycin.
 - 236. The method according to claim 235 wherein the peptide is human rHu PSP^{94} (SEQ ID NO: 2) and wherein it is administered in a dosage range from about 25 picograms/kg/day to about 1 milligrams/kg/day.

- 237. The method according to claim 235 wherein the human rHu PSP^{94} is administered in a mixture including an anticancer drug, wherein the anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin and daunomycin.
- 238. The method according to claim 236 wherein the human rHu PSP^{94} is administered in a dosage range from about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 10 micrograms/kg/day.

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239. The method according to claim 238 wherein the human rHu PSP⁹⁴ is administered in a mixture including an anticancer drug selected from the group consisting of mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, methotrexate, adriamycin and daunomycin.

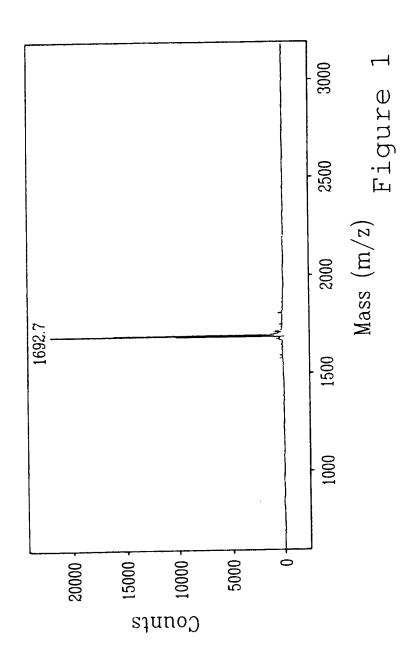
- 240. The method according to claim 238 wherein the human rHu PSP^{94} (SEQ ID NO: 2) is used in a mixture including a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 45 241. The method according to claim 240 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier includes time release encapsulation means for effecting continual dosing of the human rHu PSP⁹⁴.

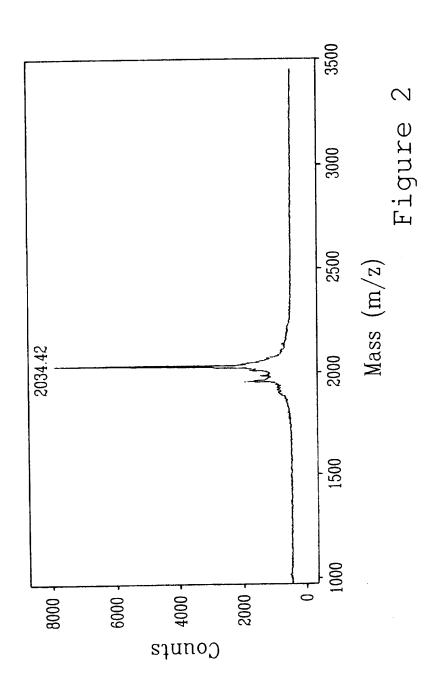
- 5 242. The method according to claim 241 wherein the time release encapsulation means comprises a liposome.
 - 243. The method according to claim 241 wherein the time release encapsulation means comprises a polysaccharide.

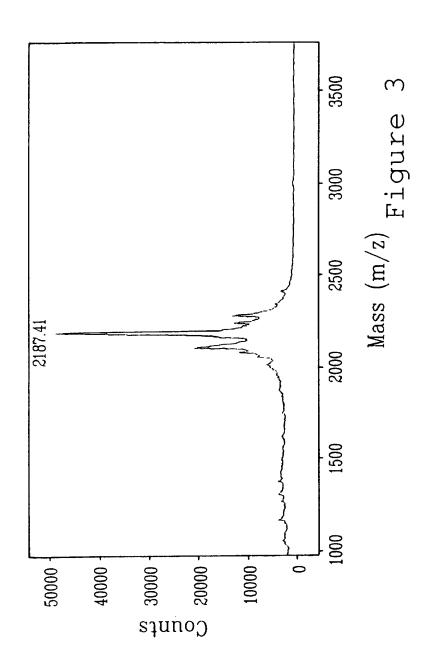
- 244. The method according to claim 233 wherein the peptide is administered in a dosage range of about 25 nanograms/kg/day to about 50 micrograms/kg/day.
- 15 245. The method according to claim 244 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier includes time release encapsulation means for effecting continual dosing of the peptide.
- 246. A composition for inhibiting the growth tumours in patients suffering from prostatic adenocarcinoma, stomach cancer, breast cancer, endometrial, ovarian or other cancers of epithelial secretion, or benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), comprising:
- a) Human rHu PSP⁹⁴ (SEQ ID NO: 2) present in a dosage 25 range of about 5 nanograms/kg/day to about 10 micrograms/kg/day; and
 - b) an anticancer drug.
- 247. A composition according to claim 246 wherein said anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of mitomycin, idarubicin, cisplatin, 5-fluoro-uracil, methotrexate, adriamycin and daunomycin.
- 35 248. A composition according to claim 246 including a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
 - 249. A composition according to claim 246 including a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier includes time release encapsulation means for effecting continual dosing of the composition.
- 250. A method for treating patients with diseases characterized by elevated levels of FSH comprising administering a pharmaceutical preparation in an appropriate dosage form, the pharmaceutical preparation comprising at least one peptide selected from the group consisting of human recombinant PSP⁵⁴ (SEQ ID NO: 2), the decapeptide depicted in SEQ ID NO: 3, the peptide depicted in SEQ ID NO:4, the

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5 peptide depicted in SEQ ID NO:5, and the peptide depicted in SEQ ID NO:6.







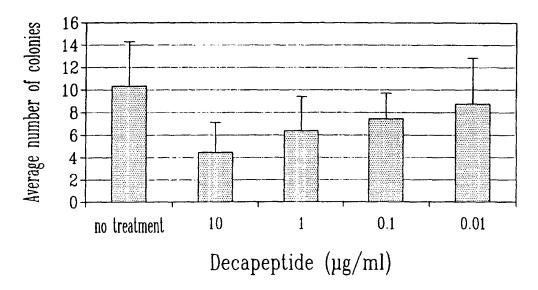


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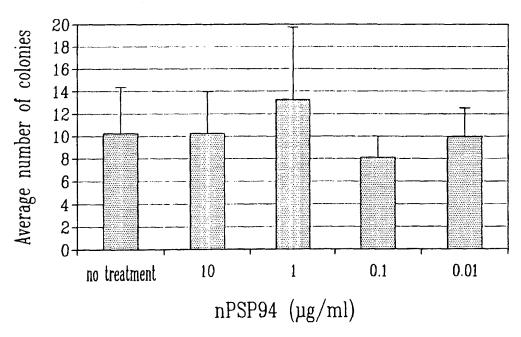
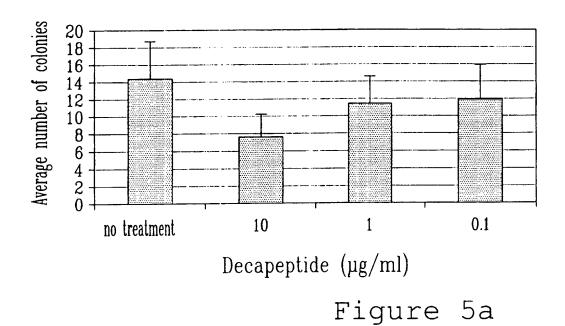
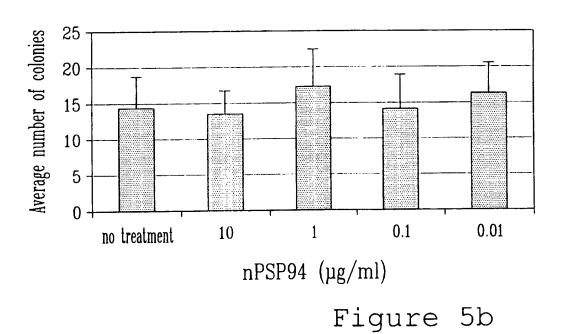


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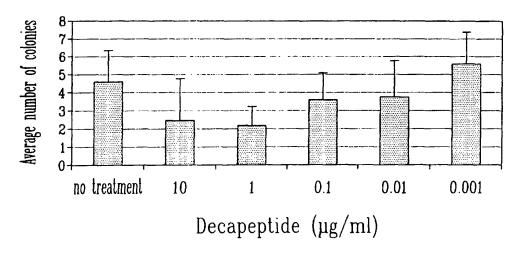


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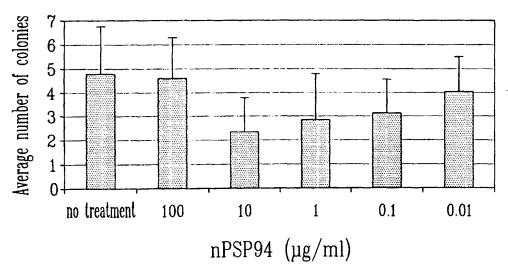


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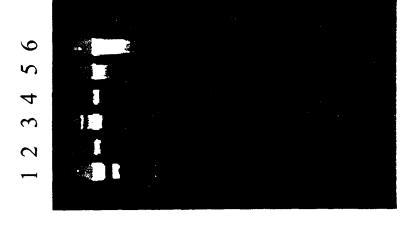
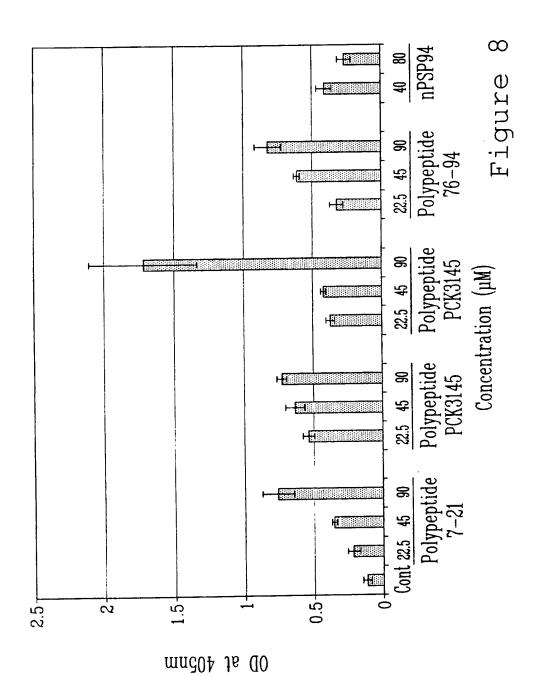
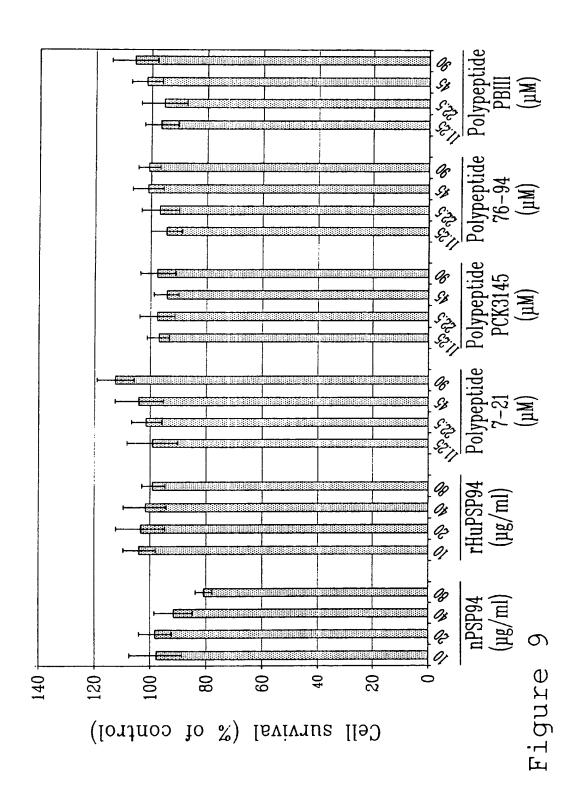
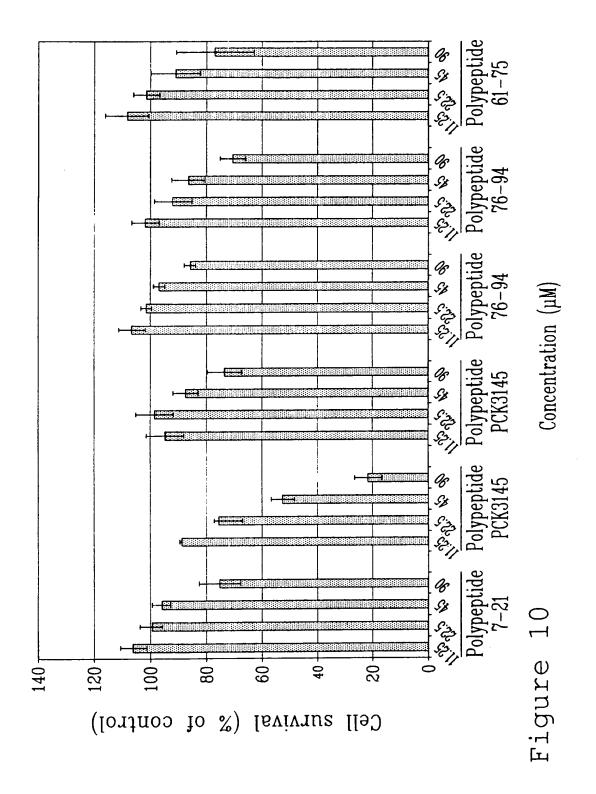


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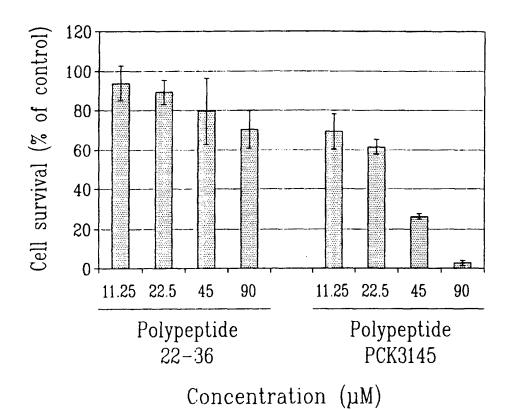
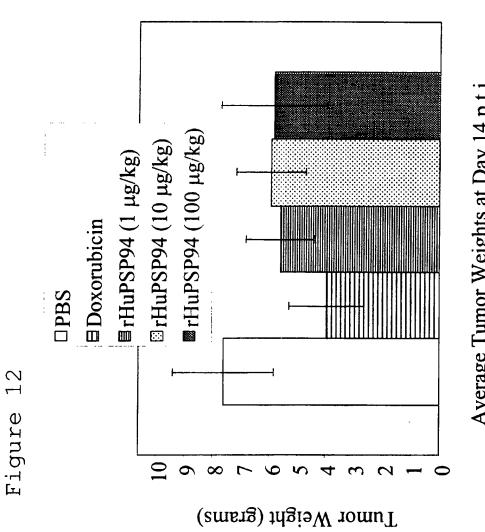
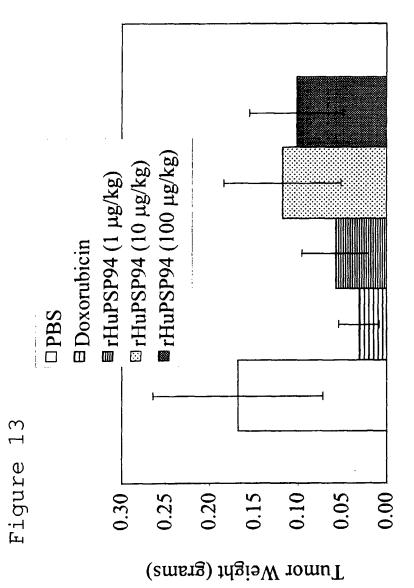


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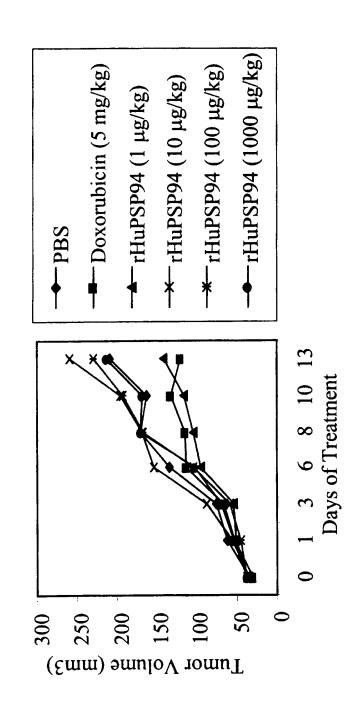


Average Tumor Weights at Day 14 p.t.i.



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Figure 14



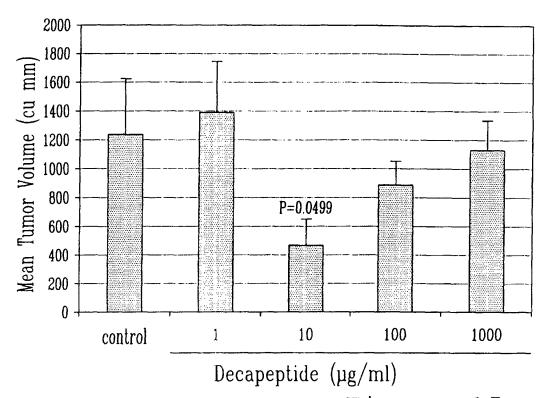


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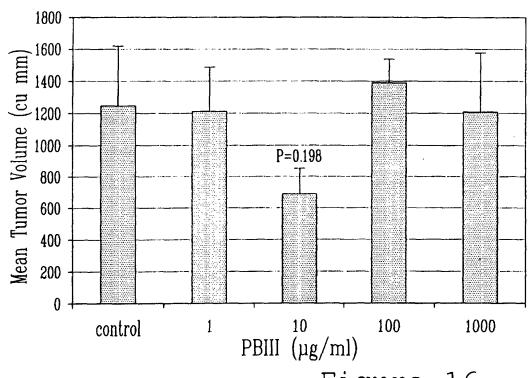


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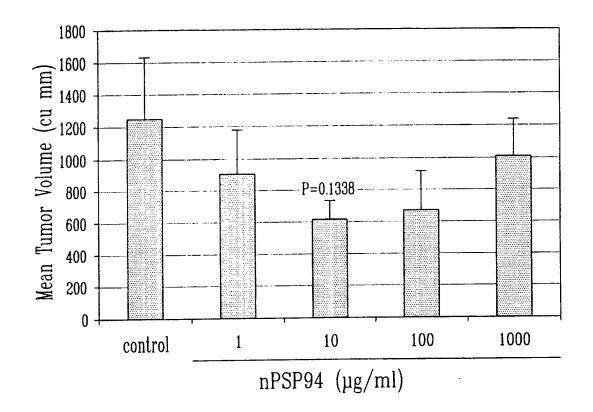
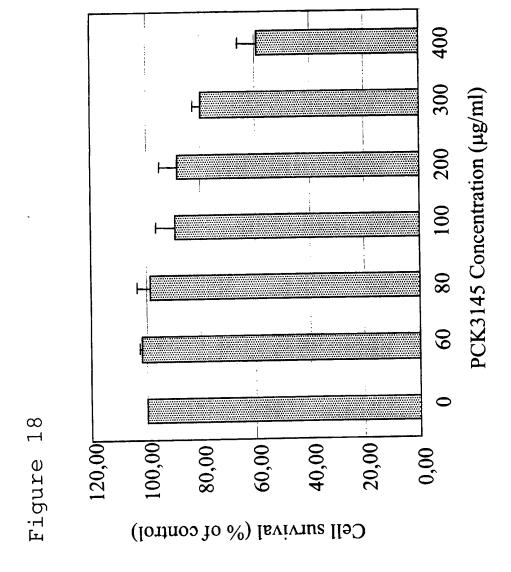
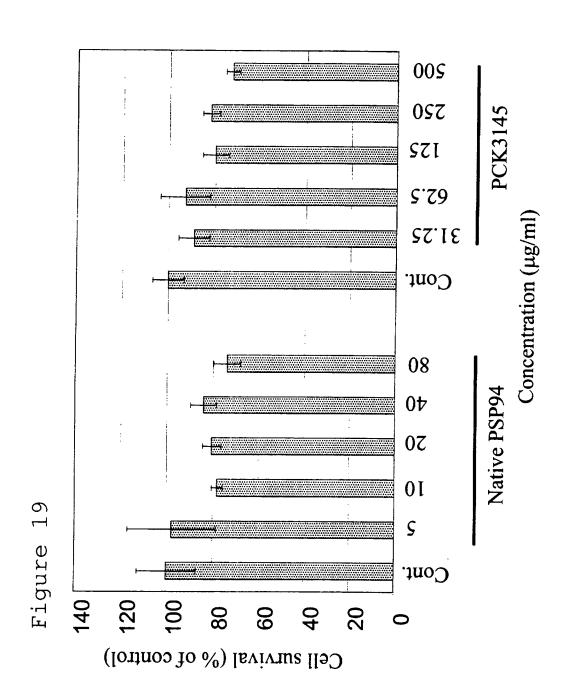
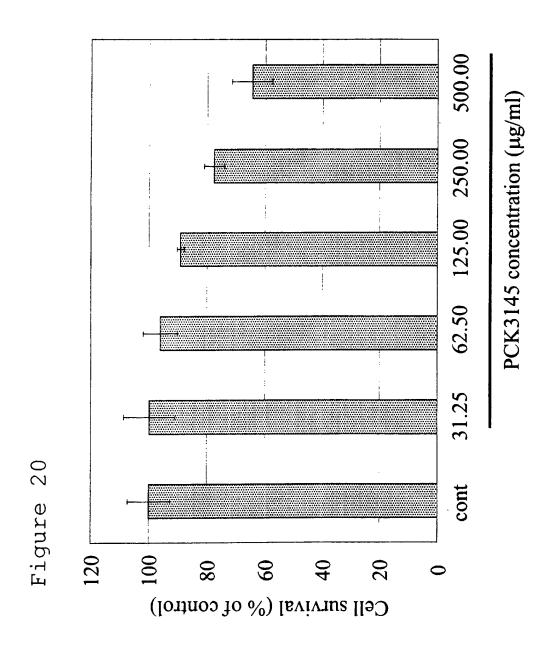
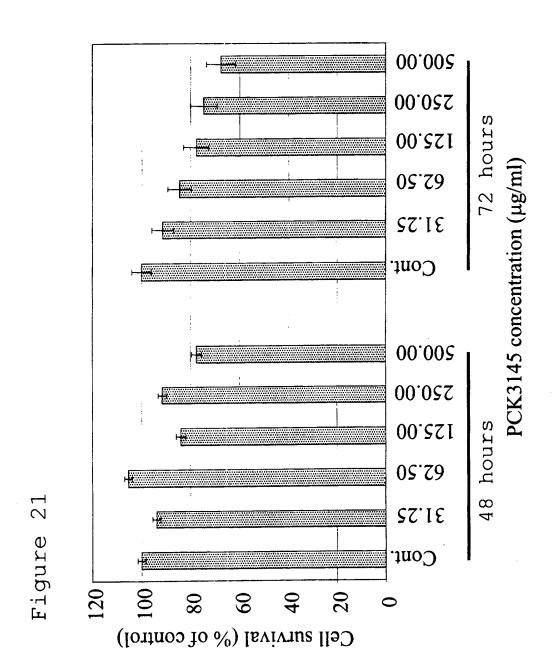


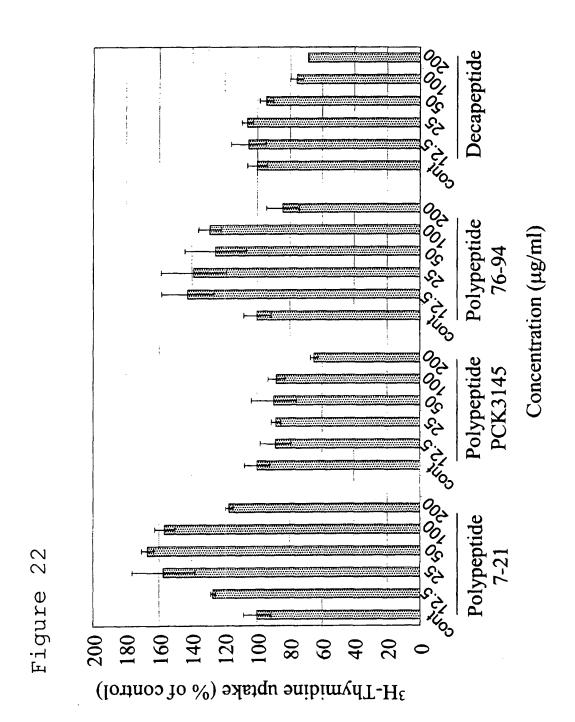
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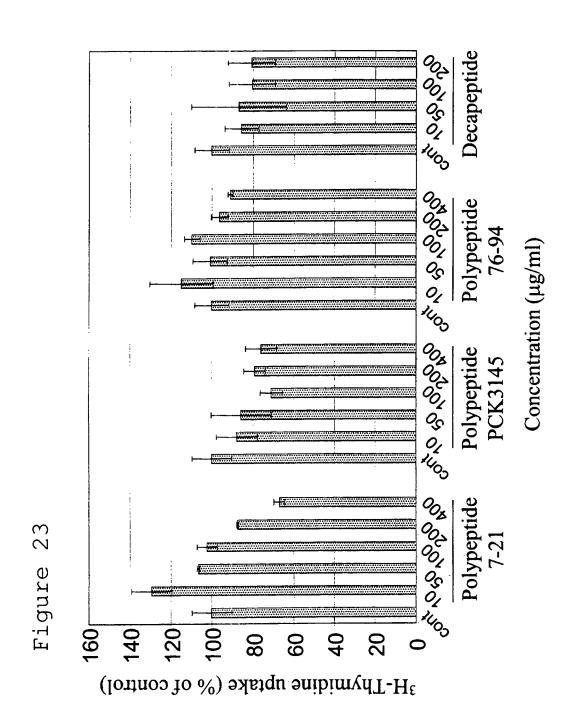


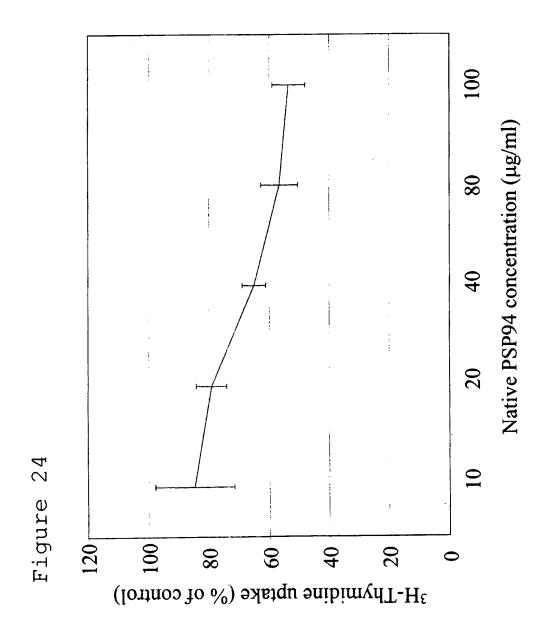


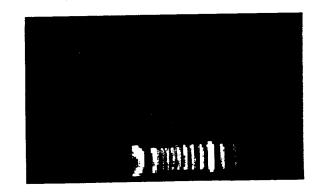




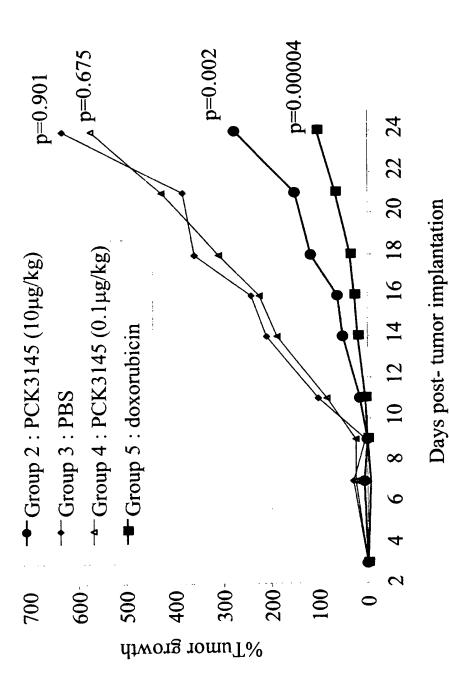


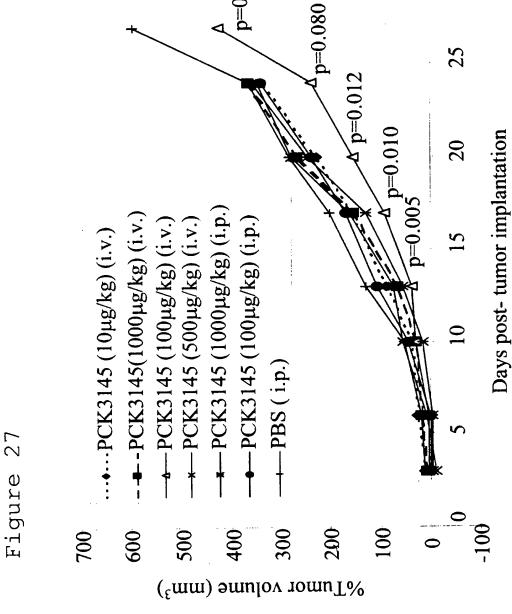




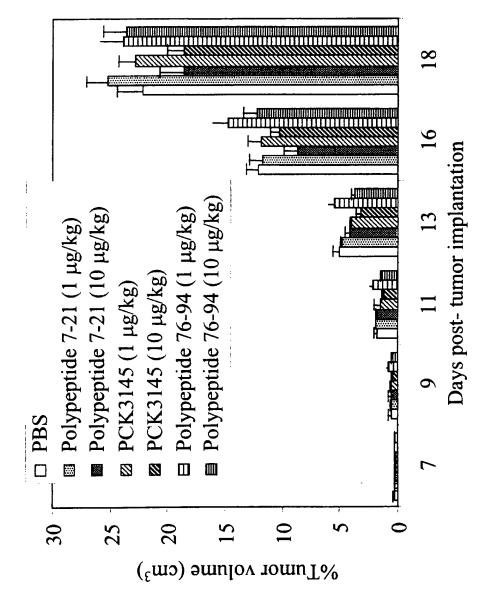


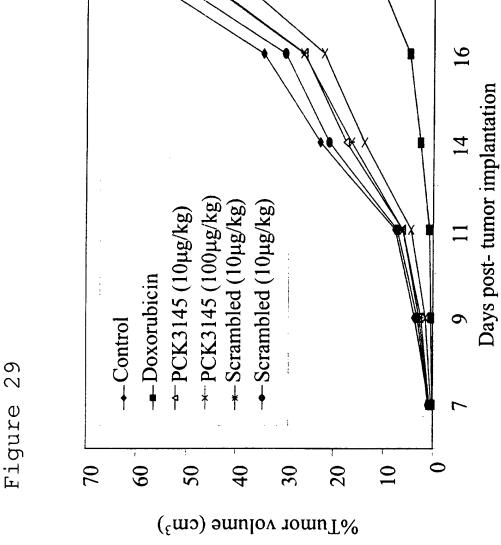












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